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Thursday, May 18, 1995

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Grayling High School announces Top Ten 1995 GHS Graduates

The "Top Ten" students of the Grayling High School (GHS) Class of '95 were recently announced, as the school year comes to a close and seniors look forward to graduation.

The Class of '95 has 102 seniors who are anxiously awaiting their graduation on June 2.

The valedictorian for '95 is Nathaniel Louis Rosi. Matthew Judson Riedner has been named the salutatorian. Both Nat and Matt will ad-

dress their classmates, family and friends during commencement ceremonies at the GHS gym starting at 8 p.m., June 2.

The top ten students will be honored during the Seniors Honors Night on Thursday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Brief biographies of the top ten students for the Class of '95 are available on page 5A.



Valedictorian
Nathaniel Louis Rosi



Salutatorian
Matthew Judson Riedner



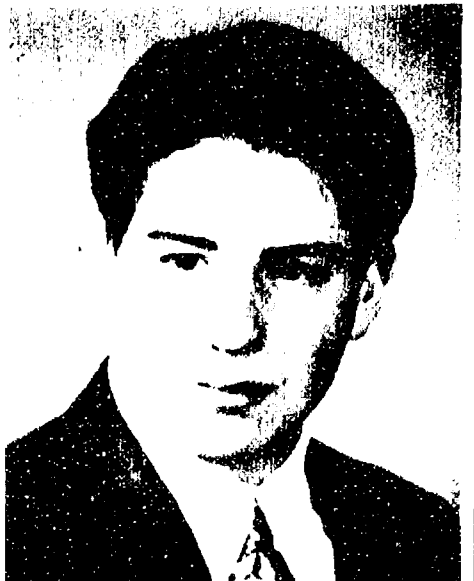
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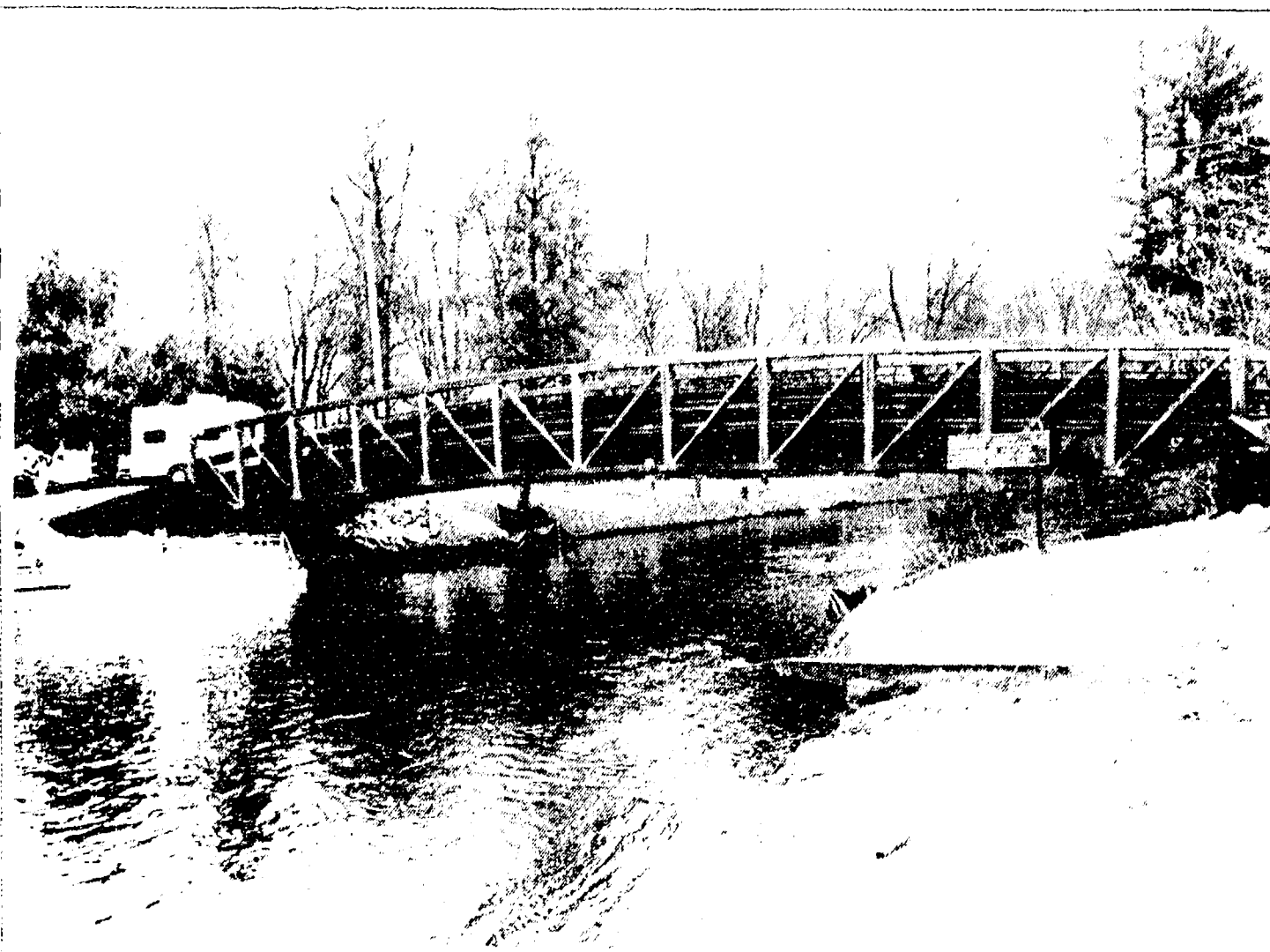
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DNR puts final touches on Smith Bridge

Construction of the new Smith Bridge, over the South Branch of the AuSable River has been completed, in time for the summer tourist season. The bridge was funded and constructed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The steel and wooden structure has a 40,000-pound weight capacity, more than sufficient for most vehicles, including canoe livery pick up vehicles towing canoe trailers.

After a thorough inspection, it is expected that the bridge will be given to the Road Commission of Crawford County.



Landfill owners demand return of \$3.8 million from Crawford County

By Terry Wright
News Editor

After four and one-half years of private ownership, the citizens of Crawford County may soon be the owners of their own county landfill — again.

City Management Corporation, an affiliate company of City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW), the current owners of the Maple Forest based landfill, has given the Crawford County Board of Commissioners until Thursday, May 18 to respond to a written demand to return \$3.8 million and other considerations and to resume ownership and responsibility for the CESW landfill.

What further action would be taken by City Management if the county fails to comply has not been mentioned.

The demand came as a result of the commission's failure to pass a proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan that would allow more counties to be added in which CESW could compete for waste.

The amendment was defeated at the commissioners' Tuesday, May 2 regular meeting by a 3-3 tie vote. The three commissioners, Robert Smock Jr., Bruce Bretzke and Kathleen Black, that voted against the amendment all cited the lack of an on-site regulation enforcement mechanism as the primary reason for their vote. All three said prior and current violations of Michigan law by CESW need to be addressed before they could commit to a "yes" vote for the amendment.

Those commissioners voting in favor of the amendment were Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan Sr. and John Hartman.

Ironically, on the same day the three commissioners voted the amendment down due to a lack of law enforcement, a senior environmental engineer for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), sent a certified letter to CESW with the results of an earlier landfill inspection revealing the continuation of former violations and the discovery of new ones.

John Ozoga of the DNR's Waste Management Division wrote, "On April 24, 1995, Department of Natural Resources staff inspected the CESW landfill

"The inspection revealed that the following operating requirements were in violation:

1) Facility personnel indicated that solid waste was being received from

Chippewa County. Chippewa County waste is not approved to be received at the CESW landfill under the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. Failure to comply with the county plan is in violation of Act 451 and the 'State of Michigan Order to Cease and Desist' issued by the Director on February 22, 1993.

2) The groundwater cleanup system was reported to be shut off due to biological clogging problems. CESW has not submitted a proposed schedule to the Department to start up the system again. Effectively maintaining the cleanup system is a Remedial Action Plan requirement

3) The inspection revealed that the interim cover is not adequate in Cell B in violation of Rules 429 (6) and (7).

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Sheriff officers arrest man for breaking and entering

Skip's Sports Shop was broken into sometime during the early morning hours on Monday, May 15. No suspects have been arrested. The Crawford County Sheriff Department is investigating the breaking and entering.

In an unrelated matter, Brian Rathbun, 24, of Frederic was arrested for a break-in that occurred at the North End Grocery Store in Frederic at approximately 3 a.m., on Thursday, May 11.

Crawford County Sheriff Department, responding to a 911 alarm, found the building was broken into when they arrived on the scene. Officers obtained vehicle impressions at the scene and were able to determine a

probable description of the car. The Michigan State Police Gaylord Post and the Kalkaska City/Sheriff departments were notified of the vehicle description.

Less than two hours later, officers from the Crawford County Sheriff Department apprehended Rathbun on Kolka Creek Rd. in Frederic Township. Further investigation found that Rathbun had broken into the Hill Top Restaurant in Waters, according to a police report.

Rathbun is currently being held on two breaking and entering warrants and an OUIL. One of the B&Es occurred in Otsego County. Rathbun was arraigned in 83rd District Court on Friday, May 12.

Commissioners taken to woodshed

The Grayling City Council delivered their letter taking three county commissioners "behind the woodshed" for their vote against a landfill amendment. The city council voted to write the letter at its meeting on Monday, May 8.

The letter stated that the good faith attempts of the Solid Waste Planning Committee, the Crawford County Supervisors Association and City Environmental Services, to draft a mutually agreeable alternative, have been ignored.

The letter mentioned the efforts "We believe that such an alternative had been developed and that the revised language submitted to the county board on May 2, 1995 was satisfactory to all parties concerned," stated the letter. "We were surprised to hear that, by a three to three vote, the revised amendment failed to pass the county board."

Claiming that the votes of the three commissioners who voted against the amendment didn't accurately represent the wishes of a majority of the citizens, the city council requested that the commissioners do everything possible to avoid unnecessary legal action and expense by resolving this matter as quickly as possible.

The letter was signed by Mayor Robert Gohnick, Mayor Pro-tem Ralph Stevens and Councilmen Larry Akers, Roger Moshier and Robert Ruddy.

Weyerhaeuser mill receives environmental achievement award

Outstanding performance in environmental protection and energy innovation was honored recently by the American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA) with its 22nd annual Environmental and Energy Achievement Awards.

An independent panel of experts judged the competition. The awards were given to large and small companies in recognition of outstanding projects in 1994 that improve the environment, encourage environmental and energy innovation and enhanced management efficiency.

The Air Pollution Control award was presented to Weyerhaeuser Company (Grayling) for installing a full-scale biofiltration project to

capture volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide and particulate emissions generated from an oriented strandboard plant. The biofiltration technology is cost effective, consumes little energy and has virtually no secondary pollutant impacts. This effort is the first large-scale use of biofilter technology in the wood-products industry.

The competition was open to companies throughout the United States engaged in the growing and harvesting of timber and the manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard and solid wood products. The American Forest and Paper Association represents eight percent of the total U.S. manufacturing output.

The award was presented by Dan Dutton, AF&PA chairman, in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, May 10.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Grayling mill were Phil Dennett, general manager, and Steve Langseth, project engineer.

"We are pleased to accept this award on behalf of Weyerhaeuser Company. At Grayling, we are excited about the biofilter technology and appreciate our company's strong direction of environmental excellence through this innovative, energy-saving, friendly control process. This is really putting Best Available Control Technology into practice," stated Dennett.

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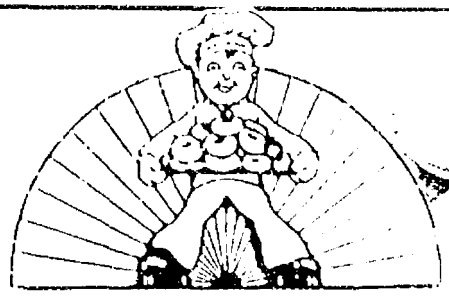
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Two new Crawford County plat books create confusion for advertisers

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

With no new county plat book in more than four years, Crawford County currently has two being developed, both of which should be out by this fall. Advertising representatives from both plat book developers are contacting local businesses asking them to advertise in their book. *The Official Crawford County Plat Book* is being developed locally by the county and was approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The other plat book is being produced by Rockford Map Publishers of Illinois, which has published the plat books for Crawford County since the 1960s.

The Official Crawford County Plat Book is the result of a county-wide computer mapping system that the county has been developing. The county has created various layers of specific geographic information including information on lakes and streams, local government boundaries, section lines, numbers and corners, various road types, railroad lines, airports and names for all features. Each type of information is one layer of a multi-layered map. The layers can be added or deleted in order to create a very customized map highlighting very specific information.

At the May 2 county board meeting, commissioners approved the addition of a computerized property-parcel data layer to the county's geographic computer mapping system. This information can be used for economic development, transportation, recreation, planning and zoning needs and many other uses. To help the county pay for the continued development of a local geographic mapping system, the county decided to publish and sell a county plat book.

"Using the county's computer mapping system, this property parcel information will be combined with existing computerized data on roads, lakes and streams to create a locally-developed plat book/land atlas that will be more complete, have increased

accuracy, and be updated to current 911 information," wrote Dennis Long, commission chairman, in a letter to area businesses, local governments and organizations.

The county hopes to recoup the cost of creating the maps and publishing the plat book through advertising sales and plat book sales. After the initial cost of data entry and publishing of the plat book are recovered, the proceeds will go to a scholarship fund for the Crawford County 4-H program.

"The new and improved locally created plat book will keep all proceeds in the area," wrote Long.

Doug Hyde, a resource development specialist, has been assisting Crawford County in developing their computerized mapping system. Hyde said the development of a plat book is just one product of many that can be produced by the county's computerized mapping system.

"The plat book is not what's important," said Hyde. "What the county is doing is developing a process that will be beneficial to local businesses, local government and others. They are creating a local data base that can be used over and over again for many different purposes."

"A plat book is simply one way, one means, to help the county cover the cost of the program," said Hyde. "The property-parcel data layer is simply

the next layer the county is adding to the system.

By supporting the locally-developed plat book, advertisers and consumers are helping benefit themselves, said Hyde. The information is available locally and can be manipulated to highlight whatever is needed and sized accordingly.

"Down the road, some products the county could produce locally include tax maps, zoning maps, customized property maps, and more," he said.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Road Commission have already used the county's computer mapping system to create the official county road map, which includes a map of public roads in the county, up-to-date road names, vicinity maps for the Grayling, Frederic, Lovells and Lake Margrethe areas and a road index for all areas.

The development of the computerized mapping system was started with support from the 911 office, the county equalization department and a Michigan State University outreach grant. The MSU outreach grant funded efforts in five counties, including Crawford, Ogemaw, Alcona, Oscoda and Roscommon. In Crawford County, this allowed names of county roads to be updated to match the current 911 information and the computerization of a private road layer. Further fund-

ing from the chamber and the road commission allowed the development of the official county-road maps.

The Official Crawford County Plat Book will be available to the public in time for hunting season, said Hyde.

The 1991 plat book, published by Rockford, was sponsored by the Crawford County 4-H Leader Association. Rockford found another local sponsor for this edition, the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Barb Stauffer, administrator of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District said they have been interested in sponsoring the county plat books for Crawford and Roscommon for a couple of years. We wanted to be next in line for sponsoring the plat book if anyone gave it up, said Stauffer.

"No one ever gave it up until now," said Stauffer. The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District approved the contract with Rockford on Wednesday, May 3. On Tuesday, May 2, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners authorized the publishing of their own plat book.

Richard Dummer, Sales Manager of Rockford Map Publishers said, the Rockford plat book will tentatively be available in mid-summer. The information in Rockford's plat book will be obtained from public records at the Crawford County Equalization Office.

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1995 River Festival Parade to be biggest, best ever

The theme of the 1995 AuSable River Marathon Festival Parade is "sports" and members of the organizing committee of the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) are inviting organizations, businesses and individuals to enter floats in the spectacular event, set for Saturday, July 29 at 3 p.m.

1995 marks the tenth year of sponsorship and organization of the parade by the GPA.

Although the Grand Marshall of the parade has not been confirmed, the GPA is working on booking a major sports celebrity.

This year's festival already includes pre-registered entries from 27 different Shriner units from Michigan, Ohio

and Indiana, which will be bringing miniature cars, motorcycles, bands and a variety of other marching groups. These units, alone, will extend the length of the parade by at least a half hour.

In addition, the award winning band from Grayling High School and the award winning Grayling Chamber of Commerce float with Grayling's 1995 Junior Miss, Jaymie Corlew, will also be in the parade.

Dozens of other return entries, including bands, floats and service organization special entries have already confirmed their spots in this year's parade guaranteeing another large and beautiful spectacle. Applications for business entries will

be mailed out during the second week in June.

The judging of parade entries will take place at 1 p.m. on the parade line-up area on Lake and Ogemaw streets.

For more information on the parade, persons may contact Tina Hamilton at (517) 348-6544, or Julie Sajdak at (517) 348-5461.

CESW demands return of \$3.8 million

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Exposed solid waste was observed over the majority of the cell. Interim soil cover was minimal and less than the required minimum of 12 inches in depth.

4) Litter was observed along the west and southeast boundaries of the facility and over Cell 2 - Phase 4 in violation of Rules 426 (3) and 429 (9)."

Ozoga went on to demand that CESW comply with the county's solid waste management plan and summarize, in writing, the corrective actions on the violations.

Ozoga also noted that violations from a January inspection that included an incomplete operating record and a crack in a secondary containment tank, had been properly corrected.

Lowe holds meeting on riparian rights

A legislative task force has scheduled a May 18 meeting in Roscommon to hear testimony about the rights of riparian and nonriparian property owners, said an area lawmaker who encouraged the group to visit the area.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said the House Republican Task Force on Access to Water and Road Ends will convene at 7 p.m. in the Roscommon High School Auditorium, 10600 Oakwood.

The Roscommon stop is the first in a statewide series of public hearings dealing with access issues, said Lowe.

The task force will study a variety of concerns. They include:

- Listening to the concerns of riparian owners, including increased traffic and loss of aesthetic value.

- Determining the proper use of public road ends by nonriparian property owners and other residents.

- Exploring the respective jurisdictions of local and state government in developing potential solutions.

Anyone needing additional information about the task force or hearing should contact Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.

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BUILDING A RAMP--With materials donated by Wolohan Lumber, local contractors belonging to Tri-Lakes Builders Association are building ramps for handicapped persons throughout the area.

In this picture, at 704 Park Street in Grayling, Scott McClain Construction Co. is donating a Saturday to construct this ramp.

Red Cross staffs Camp Grayling

The American Red Cross has been activated to fill the gap left by last year's closing of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Marquette. Red Cross paid and volunteer staff from throughout Michigan will provide military social services to the National Guard units attending summer training from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and New Jersey at Camp Grayling.

Staff trained as military caseworkers have been assigned duty from May 12 through Aug. 6, to serve 1- and 2-week rotating assignments. Additional support will be provided by supervisors

and Red Cross staff in Ft. Bragg, NC. Red Cross assistance to military members will be provided on a 24-hour basis. Services will include delivery of verified emergency messages from families at home, like birth announcements, critical illnesses or deaths. In certain situations, financial assistance for travel by the service person may be issued.

Additional services provided by Red Cross staff at Camp Grayling this summer include certified classes in Introduction to Disaster and Instructor Training for First Aid and CPR.

V.F.W. Post organizing Fourth of July parade

With the Fourth of July only six weeks away, the Carl W. Borchers V.F.W. Post #3736 and Auxiliary report that the parade is shaping up nicely, but there is still room for more participants.

"There is always room for more," said Auxiliary member Lou Ann Crosby. "The longer the parade is and the more floats to see, the happier the spectators will be. Why not come and join us for a fun-filled day."

Parade organizers are asking kids to join the parade with decorated bikes, or kids can bring their pets, but warn

that pets must be on a leash. Organizers are also looking for more clowns.

Veterans from all branches of the service are invited to take part in the parade and are welcome at any program the V.F.W. Post sponsors.

The Fourth of July Parade is being organized through the V.F.W. and Auxiliary with the help of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

For more information on the parade, persons may contact Violet Kehr at 348-7277, Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186, or Juanita Beck at 348-5157.

Post office announces statewide Customer Appreciation Day

In May, over 900 post offices throughout Michigan will be extending a "heartfelt thanks" to all customers. They invite everyone to stop by their local post office during Customer Appreciation Day.

"The Grayling Post Office appreciates your business. Customer Appreciation Day is our way of saying thank you," said Phil Williams, postmaster in Grayling.

Office tours, refreshments and open house are just some of the activities planned at some of the offices around the state.

The Grayling Post Office will hold an open house on Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24, with donuts, coffee, and cider.

"The postal service is continually making improvements to the services and products we provide. Many of these changes are a direct result of customer suggestions. We want to let our customers know that we sincerely appreciate their patronage. What better way to show this than with a statewide Customer Appreciation Day?" added Williams.

McManus amendment funds rural health telecommunications system

The Senate recently approved funds to establish a rural health-telecommunications system under an amendment sponsored by state Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City. The amendment was included in a bill designating tobacco-tax revenues for public health programs.

The bill appropriates funds generated from the 75-cent-per-pack increase in Michigan's tobacco tax for funding anti-smoking and violence-prevention campaigns, as well as other health-care efforts. From the tax hike, approved with the passage of Proposal A last March, approximately \$34 million is constitutionally earmarked each year to "improving the quality of health care" of Michigan residents.

The McManus amendment provides \$200,000 to create an Internet connection between Michigan's rural health clinics, their local health departments and the Michigan Center for Rural Health.

"These funds will help close the distance between rural northern Michigan communities and state-of-the-art health-care facilities and information," McManus said. "Local health-care providers will now have up-to-the-minute information at their fingertips to assist them in administering care, thanks to the Internet."

The bill now returns to the House for enrolling, after which it will go to Governor Engler for his signature.

Tobacco coalition sets first meeting

The Crawford County Tobacco Coalition will have its first meeting on May 24, at 8:30 a.m. in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. It is the intent of the coalition to make every effort to help reduce the consumption of tobacco in Crawford County.

Any interested persons — students, professional people, business people,

homemakers, clergy, law enforcement, or others — are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will last no longer than 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Tim Neal or Roberta Buss at (517) 348-2544.

State and federal funding is being provided to defray part of the coalition's expense.

KCC student wins award

Mrs. Lorena Luth, accounting student at Kirtland Community College has received the 1995 Wall Street Journal Award. This award is presented annually to an outstanding accounting student.

Luth will receive a 1-year

subscription to *The Wall Street Journal* and a personalized, engraved paperweight.

Luth is a resident of Prudenville and a sophomore in the college's Contracting with Business and Industry program.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Landfill violations must not be swept under rug

To the editor:

Must Crawford County become the waste depository for most of northern Michigan? That's what appears to be happening, whether the county's citizens like it or not.

Crawford County is a fragile area, nurturing one of the crown jewels among the nation's river systems. Many of our residents are dependent upon pure well water for daily sustenance. Our groundwater is already at risk of contamination from toxic materials driven into the soil by exploding ordnance at the national guard

ranges. Now we have the specter of additional pollution caused by the wanton dumping of illegal trash by CES.

It seems to me the brazen violations of the law committed by CES should be sufficient grounds to void the agreement. The consequences of allowing a continuation of these unlawful activities are far too onerous to be swept under the rug, as three of the commissioners are apparently attempting to do.

Chauncy Lively
Grayling

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Before I gathered any materials or started the actual carving to create a full-sized passenger pigeon, I gathered some basic information and made a trip to the Hunting and Fishing Visitor Center at Mitchell State Park in Cadillac to look at and photograph the three mounted specimens they have in their exhibits. Those mounts were done in 1875, and while the colors were muted, they provided additional visual information not apparent in drawings or paintings.

An individual passenger pigeon was 14 to 17 inches long with a 20-inch wingspan, and since they gathered together in huge flocks (an ornithologist, Alexander Wilson estimated one flock numbered 2,230 million birds) they were so numerous that a passing flock would blot out the midday sun. In one nesting area in Wisconsin, an estimated 136 million birds bred within an area of 850 square miles. In 1687, the enormous flocks around Montreal had so damaged the crops of the French colonists that starvation was a genuine threat. It was reported that droppings in their nesting areas were several inches deep and so toxic as to prevent new plant growth for several years, and they nested together in such vast numbers that tree limbs would break under their weight.

Passenger pigeons did not really migrate, but rather moved, sometimes long distances, when food became

difficult to find. Prior to 1850, the birds were seen in large numbers throughout their range, but as the virgin forest fell before the ax and human population reached nine to 11 per square mile, their numbers started declining. Coupled to the destruction of habitat was uncontrolled market hunting. Between mid March and mid August, in 1878, 1,750,000 birds were shipped via railroad from Petoskey. The birds were packed 500 to a barrel to provide some indication of the extent of the hunting done for market. As you can guess, pigeons were good to eat.

In 1914, the last passenger pigeon died at the Cincinnati Zoo and another species disappeared into the limbo of extinction. Many people bemoan their passing, but the question asked and answered by Paul A. Herbert in his September 1973 article in *Michigan Out-Of-Doors* magazine was, "If a flock should appear only half as large as the one that nested near Petoskey, would it survive? Would it be welcome?" His answer was "no." "Such a flock would not be welcomed by farmers whose crops it would devour. It would not be welcome by the tourists, residents or businessmen as the droppings would spatter cars, homes, sidewalks, and vegetation. Nor would our present use of land sustain a large flock, even if we were willing to put up with their nuisance."



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Pressure is as pressure does

what happens in real life:

"Pressure is making \$40,000 a year, with a mortgage payment, car payment, electric and telephone bills, three school-age kids needing clothes and food, and college tuition to pay.

"Pressure is having \$1,000 in the savings account and \$3,000 worth of bills to the orthodontist and dentist.

"Pressure is knowing that you can never do anything to risk that \$40,000 a year job because there is no other, at any wage."

Mr. Kupelian and Mr. O'Hara seem to have a pretty good perspective on pressure.

ANOTHER BIG time sports personality years back analyzed pressure in much the same way, and more personally, too.

Golfer Lee Trevino, now making excellent money on the senior pro golf tour, started his career as a golf course hustler in Texas where he grew up.

When he was winning big on the PGA tour, Mr. Trevino once was asked how he could make crucial puts when making or missing would mean the difference of tens of thousands of dollars. How could he stand the pressure?

That was nothing, he would say. That really wasn't pressure at all.

Real pressure, according to former hustler Lee Trevino, was making a \$100 bet on a golf game, with only a dollar in his pocket.

Now that, according to Lee Trevino, was pressure.

WHOM TO TRUST — A recent editorial in *The Detroit Free Press* on

welfare reform, then under discussion in Congress, was titled:

"Need a word to describe GOP plan? Try 'wrong.'"

The editorial argued in favor of nationwide standards for most welfare programs, instead of handing welfare decisions completely to states.

Argued the editorial:

"It's not good enough simply to trust elected officials to do the right thing for the poor, with no guarantees built in. There is too much money involved to be entrusted to promises of goodwill, however well-spoken."

Well, I suppose so. But who should build in the guarantees? Who should make the rules?

Recipients? Federal employees (read 'bureaucrats') who administer the programs? Non-government social

agencies?

If we are not to trust elected officials to set the rules, whom do we trust?

LEGION LAUGHS — Some column closing quips from *American Legion Magazine*?

— Sign in a Beverly Hills boutique: We honor all major credit cards. Some we adore.

— We have to call it 'foreign' policy; people wouldn't put up with that kind of policy here at home.

— Scientists say Mars cannot support life as we know it; when I look at my paycheck each week, I know how it feels.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

If our readers recall, we left you when we had our paper route with my faithful dog, Pal.

We will pick up from whence we came, winter in northern Michigan. We have often wondered when we read all the complaints from the younger generation about "there isn't anything to do."

The ones who make those accusations would never have survived in our generation.

As I remember, there was no one catering to our desires, we made our own activities, building back-yard ice rinks and shoveling snow forever, it seemed.

If we wanted to ski, we had to walk two to three miles east of Gaylord carrying our barrel-stove skis, there was no supervision, just a bunch of kids. The hill we went down had a small spring at the bottom that was named Merkle Spring.

To relate to the enthusiastic skiers of today this domain of our generation, is now Hidden Valley Resort, just east of Gaylord. They tell me the springs still there at the bottom...

Back then, there was very little to do in the winter for both old and young. As I recall, a big night out for our parents was to go next door to play cards. They took turns at which house they placed, coffee and cookies were the fare of the evening. I liked it when it was at our house. I got the chance of sampling the goodies in the kitchen while the card game was going on.

There were two other outlets that you could look for, (if you had a dime or quarter), the cinema was always there and basketball was a big thing. As I remember there was an independent team (guys who had graduated) from Gaylord High School and Gaylord St. Mary's.

There was a basketball game going on every Friday night. Gaylord's gym was in the opera house until 1937. One side of the gym was the stage, on the other side were theater-type seats. I practically lived there on weekends playing basketball with whoever showed up.

(We would like to mention here to answer a question from a *Resort* reader about the name "Salling," he mentioned his mother often spoke of the name. We told him I remembered the name and it had something to do with lumbering in the area of Waters and South Otsego Lake.

We followed up on it and found out "Salling" was a man's name, he was one of many "Lumber Barons" who stripped the forests in this northern part of Michigan.

Back in those days, R. Hanson of Grayling, must have been the high potentate of the other Barons in his realm.

I don't know what they called it back then when persons went together and formed some sort of a deal.

Whatever, R. Hanson was involved with Salling in some sort of connection that called the company "Salling and Hanson," at the same time Hanson had another lumbering partner, "Kerry and Hanson."

Since we became a resident of Grayling, and listening to many old-time stories all I can surmise is that R. Hanson was not only the Baron of the woodlands, but also had the hammer to decide how the local residents survived because he owned the company store.)

Just in case you missed us, my bride, our pet Tasha and I have been down in the Buckeye State with our daughter and family.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

The time of year is approaching when the potential for animal bites is extremely high. Whenever such a bite occurs, the chance for rabies could possibly exist.

Current updates and trends indicate animal bites are on the increase. Although Michigan statistics for rabid animals are not particularly frightening, other neighboring states are showing an unusually high incidence of rabies. Health officials must always be alert to the possibility of an increase in Michigan statistics as well.

Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. This virus lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. It infects pets, livestock, wildlife and people who come in contact with infected saliva or brain tissue. This happens when a bite or scratch occurs or an accidental contact between open wounds/mucous membranes and infected saliva. Household pets, farm animals and even people may possibly contract rabies from infected wild or stray animals.

Nationwide, animals that are considered at risk for spreading rabies are: Foxes, skunks, raccoons, bats, coyotes, bobcat, unvaccinated cats and dogs, and even some woodchucks and ferrets. In Michigan, the animals of greatest concern are bats, skunks and unvaccinated cats. In fact, of the 18 rabid Michigan animals identified in 1993, 16 were bats. However, any of the animals listed above could also be carriers of rabies in this state as well. An epidemic of rabies in raccoons has occurred in

neighboring states and may be of concern here sometime in the future.

All unfamiliar animals should be treated with caution. Warn children not to touch wild animals or unfamiliar dogs and cats. No wild animals should be kept as pets. To discourage scavengers from residing near your house, keep garbage tightly covered. Make sure your own pets are vaccinated against rabies. Secure screens and doors to keep wild animals out of your house. Call for assistance if a wild animal or bat enters your home. Bats are a particular concern to health department officials. Although excellent consumers of insect pests, a small percentage of bats are infected with rabies. These bats appear normal in all respects to the ordinary observers. Last year, a bat from this area was captured and tested for rabies with a positive result. Consequently, bats should never be touched with bare hands.

If after all your best efforts an animal bite should occur, the response should be as follows:

- If a bite occurs from any animal, allow it to bleed for several minutes then wash it thoroughly with soap and water. Don't soak the wound which may only increase other bacterial contamination.
- Contact your physician at once, or if the bites are extensive and severe, take the victim to the hospital for treatment.
- Find out from the victim what type and species of animal inflicted the bite, its size and color and, if someone's pet, the name and address of the owner. Also, have the person explain how the incident happened, if the animal was provoked or unprovoked, the time it happened and any unusual behavior on the part of the animal. Make sure you know and can tell health officials the victim's immunization status, what treatment you gave the bite at home, the location of the bite on the body and if this person has any medical conditions that affect his or her immunity.
- Call the health department to report

the bite, along with this other important information, and call the Animal Control Authority to apprehend or confine the animal if necessary. Do not apprehend it yourself. Also do not kill the animal, since it may be needed to run tests.

After the bite has been examined, the physician will determine whether rabies treatment is necessary. If it is, it should be started within 24 hours. Various factors must be considered first. The most important determining factor is the animal involved. Squirrels, chipmunks, gophers, gerbils, hamsters, rabbits, mice, moles, shrews, and rats are not considered a source of rabies and anti-rabies treatment is not initiated for these bites. However, skunks, bobcat, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and dogs/cats which are not immunized against rabies are always a risk. If a bite occurs from one of these, further evaluation and follow-up are necessary. The health department will assist the physician in determining what the recommended treatment should be.

Know the signs and symptoms of rabies. Any change in an animal's expected behavior could be a sign of rabies. An animal may be strangely shy or too easily approached. It may appear confused and sluggish or unusually excitable and aggressive. Other worrisome signs include daytime activity by a normally nocturnal animal, staggering while walking, a strange inability to eat or drink, drooling, convulsions and frothing at the mouth, paralysis, or a change in the sound of an animal's voice.

Fortunately, the occurrence of rabies in domestic animals has been decreasing, thanks to the combined efforts of veterinarians, animal control, and health officials. However, the increasing numbers of cases among wild animals cannot be ignored. Treating these wild animals with a healthy respect, keeping them at a distance, and vaccinating your own pets can greatly reduce the risk of rabies.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue, please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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Grayling High School announces top 10 honor students of class of 1995

Valedictorian

Nathaniel Louis Rosi is the son of Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi. He has been a National Honor Society member for two years and participated in Youth in Government for four years. During his four years in theater, Nat has had eight roles and directed a 1-act play. He enjoys backpacking, being in the wilderness and volunteering at the hospital. Nat plans to attend Grinnell College and is undecided about his course of study.

Salutatorian

Matthew Judson Riedner is the son of Clement and Sandra Riedner. Matt has been a member of Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.) for three years and has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, serving as secretary his senior year. He has been involved in church activities and has studied self-defense. He has received an Elks National Foundation Scholarship, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, and both the Distinguished Student and Merit Scholarships from Anderson University, where he plans to study music business and vocal music.

Michael Donald Amman is the son of Charles and Susan Amman. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He has been involved in the theater for four years and has also worked with the middle school theater program. Mike is a member of the *Norseman* school newspaper staff, doing layout and writing. Mike enjoys soccer, rock climbing, hiking, reading and writing fiction and prose, computers, and desktop publishing. He will attend Michigan State University with his major undecided.

Brian Scott Dunckley is the son of Chris and Lee Ann Dunckley. Brian is the vice president of the Student Council and a 2-year member of the National Honor Society. As a junior, he attended Boys' State and the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology, where he studied the medical field. He has played four years of basketball and has been involved in writing for the school newspaper for one year. Because of his enjoyment of the out-of-doors, traveling will be a part of his college career as Brian pursues a career in the medical field at the University of Michigan.

Danyell Leigh Galvani is the daughter of Gerald and Virginia Galvani. An honor roll student, Danyell is treasurer of the National Honor Society. She has actively participated in freshman and J.V. basketball, J.V. and varsity volleyball, band, Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.), Girls' State, and the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference. Some of her time has been spent volunteering for Mercy Hospital, blood banks and the American Cancer Society. Danyell will attend the University of Detroit Mercy to study pre-medicine with scholarships from the Elks and UDM.

Joshua James Greer is the son of Joe and Palma Greer. Josh has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and has performed over 100 hours of community service. He is interested in service to his church, volunteering to tutor others, and worldwide Bible educational work. After graduation, Josh will become a full-time minister.

Gregory P. Mesack is the son of Paul and Judith Mesack. Greg is a member of the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council

during his junior year. He received outstanding math and reading achievement on the MEAP and was a nominee for the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award. During his high school career, he played freshman basketball and was involved with theater and Youth in Government, winning a Best Legislator Award this year. He enjoys the out-of-doors, soccer, computers, biking and reading. Undecided about his major, he will attend Miami University in Oxford, OH.

Travis Andrew Patrick is the son of Bruce and Beatrice Patrick. Travis has been a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the State Honors Band for two years. A

National Merit Finalist, he is interested in computers, reading and has enjoyed being involved with theater. He will be in the aerospace program at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Nicole Lynn Sloan is the daughter of Dennis Sloan and Patricia Sloan. A Rotary International Youth Exchange Student to England and France during the summer of 1993, Nicole enjoys traveling and corresponding with people around the world. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, was nominated for Girls' State, and is a member of Students Taking Action Not Drugs (S.T.A.N.D.). After completing Auto CAD at Kirtland Community College, she will transfer to a 4-year college to

major in engineering.

Jeffery Alan Taylor, Jr. is the son of Jeffery Taylor and Candice Taylor. Jeff has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He has received awards for Best Supporting Actor and Best Actor while participating in eight plays in the theater program and has been involved in working on the yearbook and newspaper. A member of the forensics team, in 1995, he was named the district champion in the category of extemporaneous speaking. He is enrolled in the Honors Program at Central Michigan University for the fall and plans to study secondary education with his Board of Trustees Academic Scholarship.

Girl Scouts team up with their Fathers to bake some tasty treats

Area Girl Scouts and their fathers were able to try their hand at team baking at the Father/Daughter Cake Bake and Auction on Thursday, April 27. All Girl Scouts in the Grayling Service Unit were able to participate.

The Girl Scouts and their fathers teamed up to bake a cake, some starting from scratch, and decorate it. The cakes were then judged. The blue ribbon winners and their winning cakes are pictured above. Pictured are (Back, L to R) Amy Stevenson, Troop 2000; Grand Prize winner Amanda Love, Troop 2000; Erin Cox, Troop 2103; (Front, L to R) Kristie Cummings, Troop 2014; Heather VanDecar, Troop 2143; and Ashley Bancroft, Troop 2067.

After the judging, the cakes were auctioned off. The cakes were then cut and eaten by all attending the Father/Daughter Cake Bake and Auction. The money raised at the auction will go towards funding for the Grayling Service Unit of the Girl Scouts.



MAGISTRATE Card of thanks

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

James P. Dikin of Sterling Heights, was fined \$120 for Possession of Firearm—Area Frequented by Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

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FRI. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIRLS' GOLF REGIONALS. • SB/BB VS. ALCONA, away, 4:15 pm. • JV SB/BB VS. ALCONA, home, 4:15 pm.
SAT. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMUNITY ED DINNER THEATRE "Livonia Civic Chorus" @ Holiday Inn, 6 pm.
SUN. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • COA POTLUCK, 4 pm - Bring a dish to pass and table service
MON. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COA Monday Night at the Movies, "Trip to Bountiful", 5:30 pm. • SB/BB VS. ELK RAPIDS, away, 4:30 pm. • GIRLS' GOLF REGIONALS. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY parents' meeting, 7 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm.
TUES. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.
WED. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.

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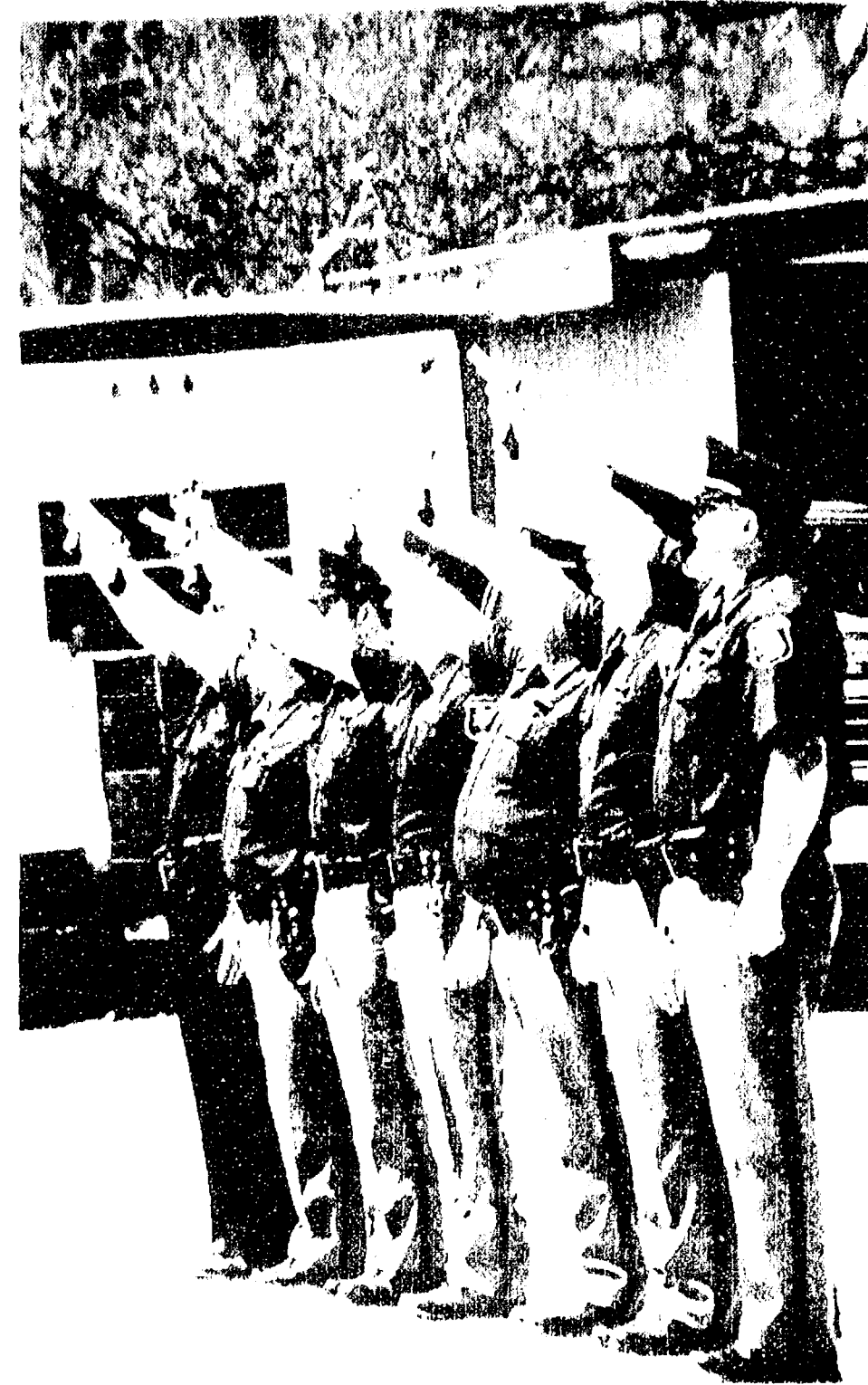
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Annual police memorial to deceased officers honors Gibson, Millikin, Kulick



Ceremonies honoring fallen law enforcement officers were held all across the nation on Monday, May 15. In special ceremonies at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Sheriff David Lovely and State Representative Allen Lowe honored the memories of local officers Schuyler Gibson, Floyd Millikin and Vince Kulick.

Lowe told the audience that, "The people in Crawford County appreciate those in law enforcement and thank you for all that you do everyday."

A special salute was given by an honor guard of the sheriff department and the Grayling City Police Department, while the American Flag flew at half mast. After taps was played, the flag was raised and the ceremony came to a close.

Attendees included members also representing the Michigan State Police, Michigan National Guard, the Kalkaska County Sheriff Department and retirees from the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

DNR warns — leave wild animals alone

By Mary J. Gawenda
Capital News Service

When you see a cute, furry bunny that has been abandoned by its parents, you may want to rescue it from the wild.

Don't!

Rescuing hurt or abandoned animals can be dangerous to your health and hurt the animals more than help them.

That is the warning of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and area wildlife officials who fear people trying to rescue animals make it harder for them to survive after they are released.

Most young animals that people think are "abandoned" are trying to venture on their own or the mother told them to stay in one spot, said Courtney Eggh, a volunteer and trainer at the Northern Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation.

Unless the animal is hurt, wildlife refuge workers encourage people not to touch the animal and to monitor it 24 hours before calling a volunteer to help.

"If at all possible, do not touch the animal unless it is being attacked," Eggh said.

For example, a fawn can be seen in the same spot for days without the mother around, but she is usually off finding food for the young and brings it back to the spot where she told it to

stay, Eggh said.

"If you come upon a fawn, do not touch it — just leave it," said Eve Rolandson, non-game specialist for the DNR.

People can help birds that fall out of a tree by making a "nest" from a milk carton with holes and straw at the bottom, then putting it near the original nest.

Fledglings will flop around on the ground for about three days before taking to flight, Eggh said. A good rule is if the bird can run away from you, it is not hurt.

DNR officials also warn that raising wild animals as pets is against the law in Michigan.

Only people or agencies approved to care for wild animals can raise them because persons cannot control the animals when they reach mating age.

"It is a guarantee that by age four to six months it will turn into a wild animal, and people will dump it in the woods and it will die," Eggh said.

Volunteers make rehabilitating wild animals hunt and dig for their food to keep their hunting instincts sharp before giving them freedom.

"We train them to be wild and afraid of humans," Eggh said.

The wildlife refuge serves an 8 county area with volunteers in each county who help hurt or orphaned animals.

Calls for animal rescue services have doubled since warm weather and the mating season arrived, and the volunteers expect them to continue.

If animals are seriously hurt, 13 veterinarians in the area volunteer their services to help the animals, Eggh said.

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DISTRICT COURT

Michael L. Haley, 39, of Frederic, was charged with Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and Fail To Inform Over \$500. On motion of prosecuting attorney, above charges were dismissed as part of plea bargain.

Christopher Han Scheiwe, 46, of Clawson, pled no contest to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was placed on one year probation, plus ordered to pay \$135.62 restitution. He was cited Aug. 27, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Messick Morley, 37, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$110 or 10 days. He was cited Jan. 17, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gregory Albin Zigila, 32, of Manchester, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited Nov. 26, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Monte Gerald Malonen, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 14 days, placed on six months probation, plus ordered to pay \$75 restitution.

Mark Alfred Grebe, 35, of Rapid City, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$50. He was cited April 9, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Roland Michael Stevens, 31, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Feb. 28, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Frederick Leo Pelletier, Jr., 63, of Fife Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540, ordered to pay \$41 restitution, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 4, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Marvin Aubrey Forbes, 29, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640, plus placed on 12 months probation. He was cited Feb. 11, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Julie Ann Ryther, 34, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited Jan. 17, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Steven Joe Bergey, 38, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was placed on 12 months counseling. He was cited May 4, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Lloyd Butler, 24, of East Lansing, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail (concurrent sentence). He was cited by the City Police Dept.

Michael Lynn Haley, 40, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited June 21, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Tammy Lin Perleberg, 26, of Diamond Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited Sept. 3, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Tyrone Deshawn Johnson, 24, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Daniel Guerra, 29, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Dennis Dewitt, 33, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I and Count II: Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Steven Joe Bergey, 28, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault Employee of Place of Confinement. A \$10,000 cash bond was set.

Robert Mark Schwalm, 42, (state prisoner), demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Possession Of Firearm by Felon. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Timothy James Mons, 30, of Gaylord, demanded a preliminary

exam to a charge of Resist and Obstruct. A \$3,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Robert Jacob Weigel, 29, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Fraud—Common Law. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Douglas Mervyn Stephan, 42, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Brandon Kirk Mankowski, 20, of Harrison, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$25,000 personal bond was set.

Jonathan Lee Dimuzio, 17, of Mt. Clemens, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Conspiracy to Commit Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$15,000 personal bond was set.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Paul F. O'Connell, May 1:

Dennis Leroy Lugg, Sr., age 42 of Birch Run, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Lugg stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Bessie Mae Potts, age 63 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Embezzlement—Agent/Trustee Over \$100. Potts pled guilty as charged. Restitution has been paid in full.

Ann Helen O'Neill Hedding, age 46 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of OUIL 3rd Offense. Hedding was placed on five years probation. She shall serve one year in the Crawford County Jail with credit for two days served and the imposition of that jail sentence will be delayed until entrance into and successful completion of a residential substance abuse treatment program. She shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$180 court costs and \$645 attorney fees.

Johnny Rexford Brown, II, age 25 of Romulus, appeared in Circuit Court for Probation Violation Sentencing. Brown shall serve 64 days in the county jail with credit for 64 days previously served. His term of probation shall be extended from two years to three years with a discharge date of 7/17/97.

Huck Davis, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries a maximum penalty of seven years and/or \$10,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Count II: Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery Of A Counterfeit Substance (Narcotic), which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and/or \$10,000. Count III: Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery Of A Counterfeit Substance, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and/or \$10,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Count IV: Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery Of A Counterfeit Substance, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and/or \$10,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license

Value E. Schans-Cole, 19, of Ferndale, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Timothy James Brunk, 17, of Kalkaska, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$25 cash bond was set.

August Vivian Wisrodt, III, 47, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to: Two Counts Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture; Two Counts Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture; One Count, Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery of Counterfeit Substance. A \$75,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Huck Davis, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to: One Count Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture; Three Counts Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery of

Counterfeit Substance. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Bessie Mae Potts, 63, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Embezzlement Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Terry Warren Risinger, 33, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery Marijuana. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Huck Davis, 19, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for Count I: Delivery of Marijuana; Counts II, III, and IV: Delivery of Counterfeit Substance LSD. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

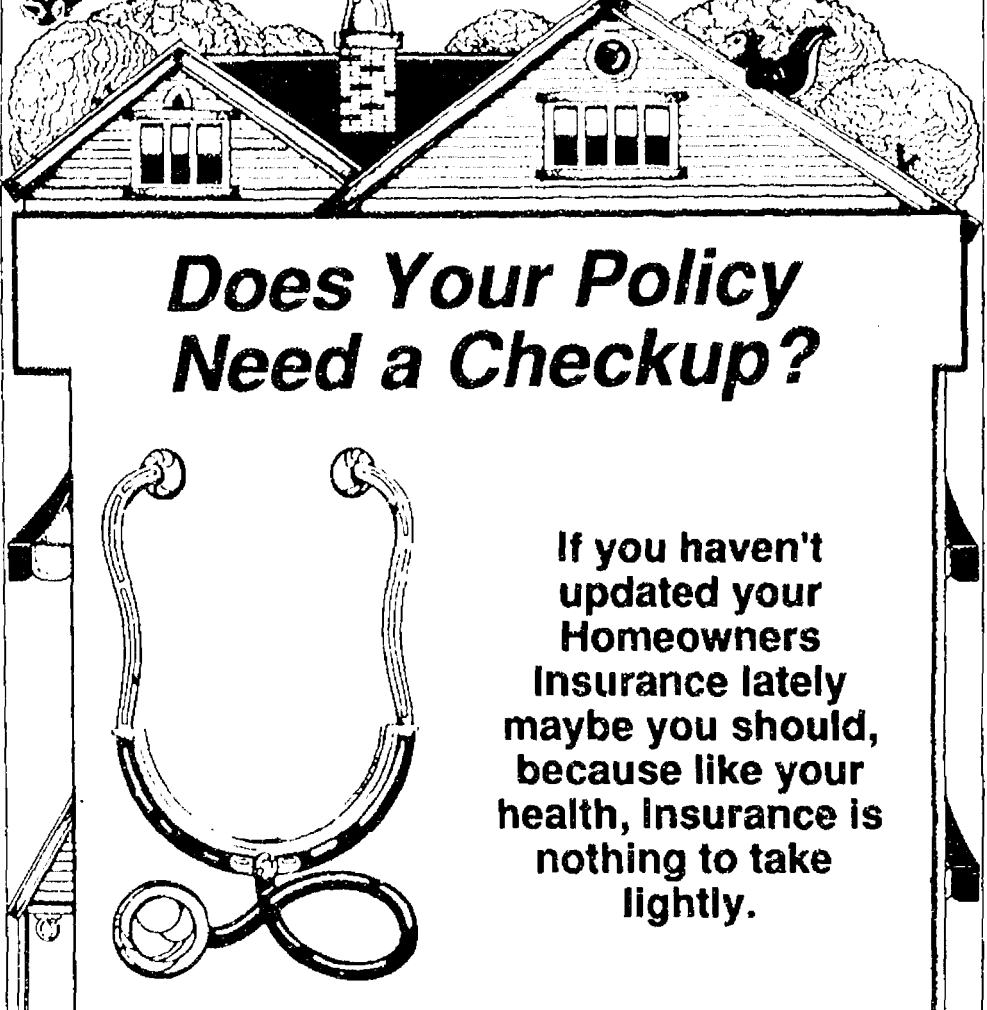
August Vivian Wisrodt, III, 47, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court for Counts I and II: Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana; Counts III and IV: Delivery LSD; and Count V: Delivery Counterfeit Substance LSD. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

sentences. Davis stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond \$50,000.

Terry Warren Risinger, age 33 of Clarkston, was arraigned on the charge of Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Risinger stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

August Vivian Wisrodt, III, age 47 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Count II: Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries the same penalty as Count I. Count III: Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries a maximum penalty of seven years and/or \$10,000. Unless sentenced to more than one year in prison, the court shall impose license sanctions. Count IV: Conspiracy to Controlled Substance—Delivery/Manufacture, which carries the same penalty as Count III. Count V: Controlled Substance—Creation/Delivery Of A Counterfeit Substance, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years and/or \$10,000. Unless

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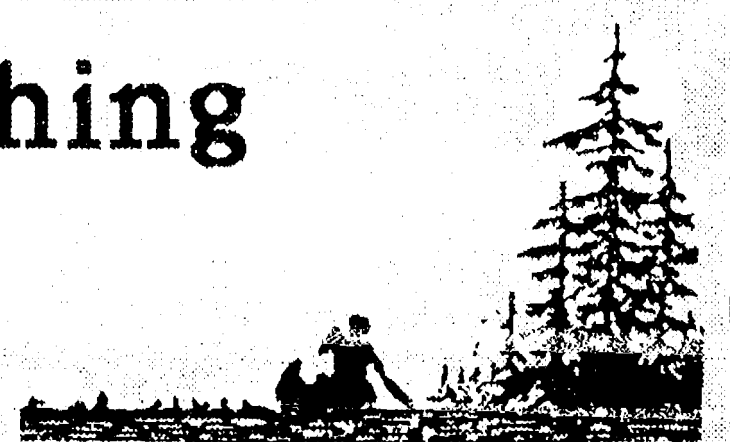
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By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

One of the questions readers of the *Berkeley Wellness Newsletter* ask is how much water they need to drink to stay healthy and what are the factors that they need to consider.

The body, under average conditions, loses about two to three quarts of fluid daily through perspiration, exhaled moisture and excretion. You need to replace this fluid to maintain the body's water balance — hence the rule of thumb about consuming the equivalent of at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water daily.

Some of the water you need comes from solid foods, especially fruits and vegetables. Some comes from other liquids you consume — juice, milk and soup — which are just as good as water.

Any change in diet — particularly an increase in protein or salt — or an

increase in exercise or outdoor temperature may raise your fluid needs. Certain drugs, notably diuretics, will increase water loss, as will alcohol or caffeine, which are mild diuretics.

Dehydration can be a problem among the elderly, in part because the thirst mechanism becomes less efficient as we age.

Normally, thirst is a sign that you need more fluids. But if you're exercising or working strenuously in the heat, you can lose a quart of water in an hour. Don't wait until you're thirsty — drink before, during and after your workout.

To make sure that you're drinking enough fluids when you have a cold, check the color of your urine to make sure it's clear and pale. If it's deep yellow, you may not be drinking enough.



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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Ryan Hindmarsh, son of Wayne and Jini Hindmarsh of Detroit, graduated on Saturday, April 29, from the University of Michigan. He graduated with a double major, Japanese language and communications. He will be leaving for Japan on July 21, where he has a contract with AEON and will be working in Sendai, north of Tokyo. He will be teaching English in a private school for adults and will be there for a year. Attending his graduation were his two grandmothers, Mrs. Betty Bennett of Grayling, and Mrs. Lila Hindmarsh of Livonia, his parents, his sister Stephanie of Hazel Park, and friends, Jennie Loukojarvi and Mike Suldana.

Last week we enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. Eva Warren of Memphis, TN, who stopped in Grayling enroute from Gaylord to Newaygo before she

returns south. She had been visiting her daughter Cindy Marcenaro and family in Gaylord, and also her son, Jeff Ryker of Grayling. For those of you who inquired about Gene and Ruth Ellis, Eva had a long telephone conversation with Ruth in Modesto, CA, where they now live.

Tom and Marian Welsh and John and Barbara Sojka of Grayling, and Tom and Lynn Welsh of Bridgeport, attended the funeral services of Kenneth Maharg, 79, of Cass City, on Friday, May 4, at the First Presbyterian Church. He was the husband of the former Nelle Welsh. He was very active in the Lions Club and died on Monday, May 1, while attending the club dinner meeting.

Tom and Lynn Welsh and children spent the weekend in Grayling visiting their parents, the Welshes and the

Akers.

Lisa and David Masha of Detroit, spent the weekend before last visiting her mother, Betty CdeBaca.

Lisa Freechack, daughter of Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg, her husband, Keith, and two sons, Matthew and Nicholas, have moved from Hazelhurst, GA, to Amsterdam, Netherlands. Keith is employed by Amoco, and they will be spending two or three years overseas. They are finding everything from rent to food extremely expensive, but say the people are very friendly. They are making side trips to various places and are enjoying the traveling and find that a great many of the people speak English. The boys are making new friends with their peers and teaching each other their languages.

Arthur Clough, Sr. was the guest of

honor on Sunday, April 9, when his family gathered to celebrate his 90th birthday, which actually fell on April 10. Seventy-six family members gathered at the American Legion Hall for a dinner and an afternoon of visiting. The special birthday cake was decorated in a fishing theme, which was always one of his favorite pastimes. The family also prepared a photo album and video pictures were made. All four of the children were in attendance, Art Jr. and Shirley Clough of Grayling, Jeannette Kitchen of Grayling, Barbara and Jim Verlinde of Maple Forest, and Kerry Clough of Evergreen, CO. A grandson and wife, Michael and Alice Nelson from Texas also called. Art has 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, most of whom were in attendance at the party.

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Students conduct water quality tests on the AuSable River

On Thursday, May 11, 20 Grayling Middle School seventh grade students took to the AuSable River to do water quality testing.

The students started at Ray's where Steve Southard told them about some of the history of the AuSable and Ray's. Many students were surprised to find out there was once a road to a dump right along the AuSable and that an

outhouse used to be above the river.

After the presentation, students donned their waders and started working on the tests. They tested the level of dissolved oxygen, amount of nitrates in water, the pH level, temperature, velocity, and drew a couple cross sections of the river. After the tests were completed, everyone moved to Burton's Landing where they

had lunch and then ran through the tests again. Students finished the day with a nature walk along the river.

The students that participated in the river project were required to write a minimum one page history of something to do with the AuSable River. All papers were full of good information.

The project started locally when Jan Farmer of COOR ISD, and Dennis Fitzgerald, seventh grade teacher in Roscommon worked on funding for the project. A big supporter was Project Green. The funding allowed them to purchase kits to use for the testing. They approached administrators and teachers and things fell into place from there.

"It is just a fantastic opportunity for students to apply science to something so important in their community," said Doug Pummell, seventh grade science teacher at Grayling Middle School. "Studying the river also gives students an excellent chance to see the importance of a healthy ecosystem and all the different relationships involved in an ecosystem."

"Getting out of the classroom and doing hands-on science is a learning experience they will remember," he added.


Students were shocked when they found out through the river video, that only about one percent of America's rivers are protected. Fortunately, the AuSable River is one of them.



TESTING THE WATER--Students from Mr. Pummell's seventh grade class spent part of their day testing water samples in the AuSable River.

Pictured at left is class helper Tom Miller with Adam Knapp. Amanda Moggo is to the far left. Pictured above is Andrea Kolka (L) and Katie Southard.

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Orchestras present Interlochen concert

Works by an Italian and a German composer will be performed Thursday, May 18, in Corson Auditorium. The Interlochen String Orchestra will perform first on the evening's program, followed by the full Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra.

Tickets to the 8:30 p.m. concert are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under and senior citizens. They may be purchased at the door or by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-7604.

Under the direction of conductor David Holland, the Interlochen String Orchestra will present Tomaso Albinoni's (1671-1750) *Concerto a*

Cinque, Op. V No. 1 in B flat. The ensemble will perform three movements, *Allegro Moderato*, *Adagio* and *Allegro Vivace*.

The second half of the performance will feature the entire Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra as they present *Symphony No. 1 in D major* by Gustav Mahler (1860-1911). The third and fourth movements of the piece will be performed by the group under the direction of resident conductor Matthew Hazelwood.

The concert marks the final public performance by the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra this school year.

New 4-H ceramics club

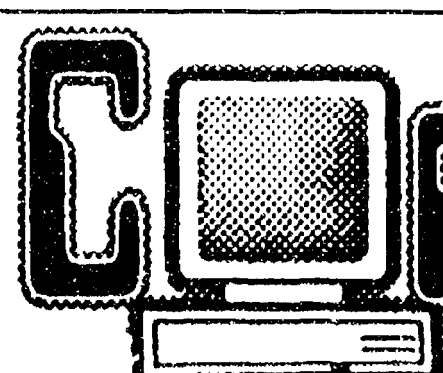
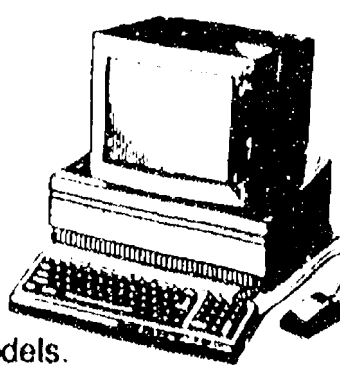
4-H would like to announce the formation of a new ceramics club. The club will meet Wednesdays beginning May 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It will meet in the basement of the courthouse. Youth must be nine to 15 years old. Registration is limited to 10 and must have a minimum of three to go. The cost is \$2 per class, which will cover the cost of stains, chalk, brushes and sprays, plus the cost of the bisque, which depends on the type of project.

This club will be led by Michelle Stabinski. Stabinski is a newcomer to the Grayling area and works for Century 21. She enjoys working with children and was a ceramics leader for two and a half years in Presque Isle County. This is a new opportunity for local 4-H program participants.

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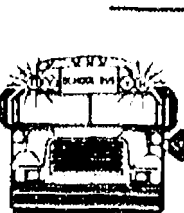
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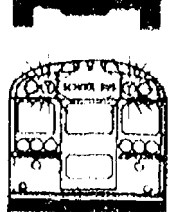
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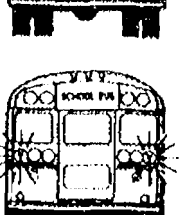
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Month: April

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Nick Parkinson
Hector Villarreal
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Andrew Hart
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Sarah Lanczy
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Jim Boylan
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Spencer Derenzy
Mrs. Spencer (yellow) Sean Vapel
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Frederic parents honor FES staff

On Wednesday, May 3, the Frederic Parents Group held an assembly to recognize and honor all staff and volunteers at Frederic Elementary.

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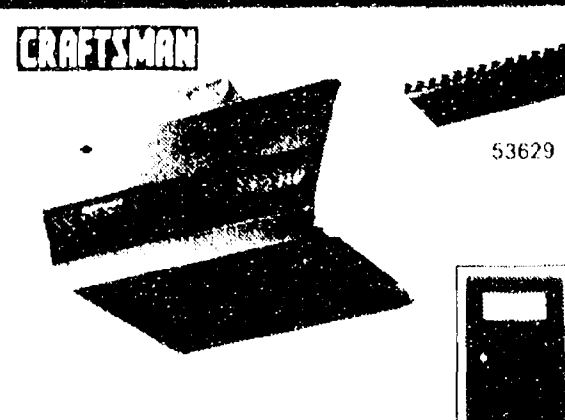
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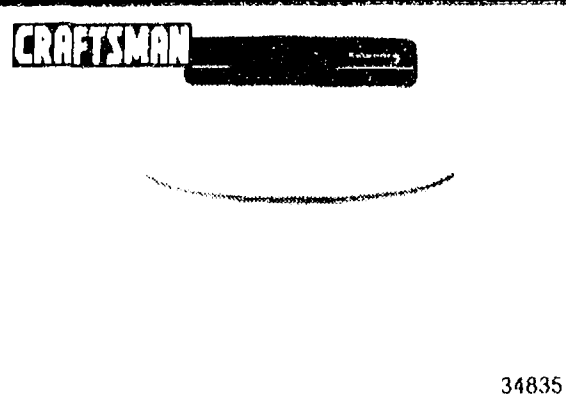
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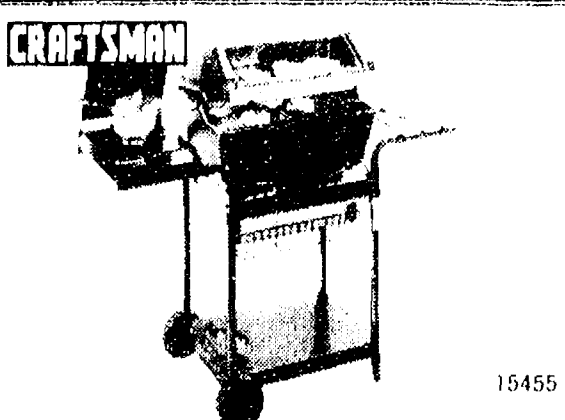
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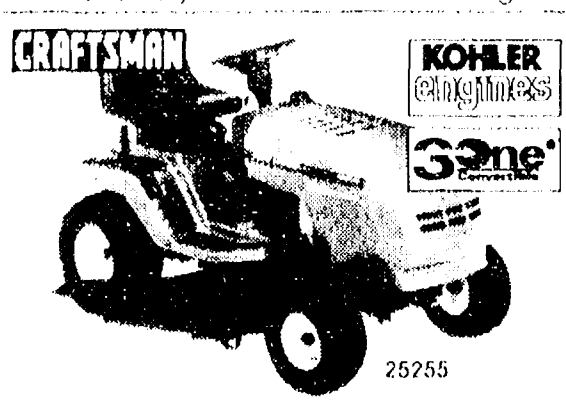
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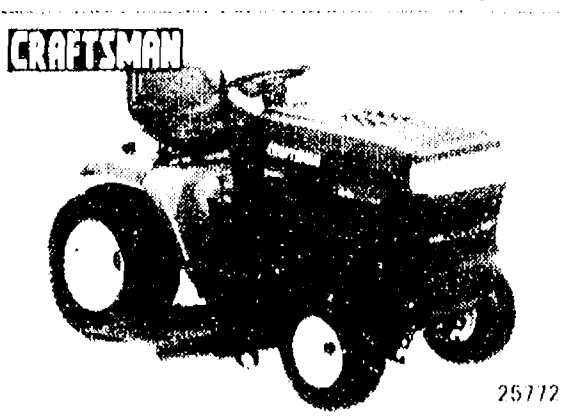
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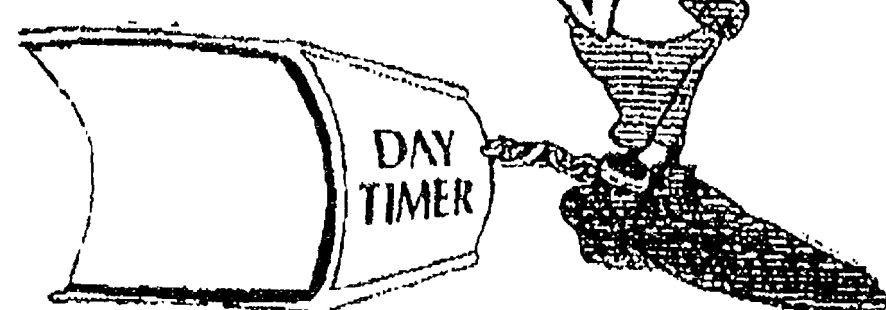
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Human Resources Legal Issues AMA's First Annual Briefing, "Human Resource Legal Issues," will be held on Wednesday, May 17, from 12:30 until 3 p.m., at Kirtland Community College.

During this teleconference, a team of top employment law experts will brief human resource professionals and staff members on the latest laws and court rulings that affect their departments. Viewers will gain a solid grounding in the changing legislation that affects their jobs... learn the specific legal pitfalls to sidestep... and develop valuable strategies that can help them handle the tough legal challenges they face daily and avoid costly lawsuits.

Cost for the teleconference is \$39 per person, which includes lunch. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's community services office at (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

Hospitality courses

In response to the needs of the expanding tourism industry in the area, Kirtland Community College recently introduced three new courses designed to assist persons who are in, or plan to go into, hospitality management.

Introduction to Hospitality Today, Supervision in the Hospitality Industry,

and Managing Hospitality Human Resources, will be offered beginning as early as this fall. While a program in hospitality management is not yet offered, students who successfully complete finals in these courses will receive credit from the American Hotel and Motel Association Educational Institute.

Introduction to Hospitality will present students with the opportunity to explore careers in the hospitality industry. The course takes a management perspective in introducing business ethics, franchising, management contracts, human resources, marketing, sales and advertising. It will be offered during the fall semester on Wednesday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m.

For further information on the courses, contact Ed Ballis, accounting instructor, or Kirtland's admissions Office at 517-275-5121.

Telecourses

If you are interested in taking a college-level course, but your career or personal responsibilities keep getting in the way, Kirtland Community College can help you solve your problem with telecourses.

Telecourses are a convenient, flexible way for the mature, self-directed student with a busy schedule to pursue a college education. Students are required to view all video lessons, complete all assignments and exams as directed by the instructor, and attend any on-campus meetings (usually less than four).

Students can check out tapes from the Kirtland library and view them at home, or may view the tapes in the library. Fall courses include: Introduction to Archeology and Prehistory; Introduction to Business; Principles of Management; Basic Management Seminar; Business Marketing and Promotion Management; Small Business Management and Financial Planning; English Composition II; and Introduction to American Government.

For further information, call Kirtland at 517-275-5121.

General interest courses

Kirtland Community College's Division of Language Arts is proud to announce that it will be offering two new courses this summer designed as general-interest courses for the community as well as being for college credit. A new plan at Kirtland will allow community members to take several of the literature offerings throughout the year for community service or continuing education credit. The division's summer offerings include two new courses described below.

American Detective Literature (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon) will explore the history of American detectives in literature starting with the works of Poe. The course will explore how the ideals of American individualism work within detective stories whose main characters are always working on the "right" side of the law, but sometimes have to bend the letter of the law to get the job done. Other authors to be read include Dashell Hammett, Mickey Spillane, and Raymond Chandler, and the course will also include detective films as an aspect of the American detectives development in popular culture. This course is perfect for summer reading with quick-paced

books and an excellent instructor.

Bible as Literature (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:40 to 10:40 a.m.) is not a Bible studies course — it's a course that allows students to understand the characteristics of stories, how stories teach sacred themes, and the Bible's literary merits. A unique feature of this course is how students will learn to be teachers; each student will develop a project which can be presented as part of a Bible study, a church seminar, or a secular place such as a senior citizen's home or library.

Both of these courses will provide students with material they may be familiar with, but aim to shine new light on their topics, and the new policy of opening literature courses up for community-service credit is an

exciting step for the community at large. There are a good number of people who like literature and who can't afford or don't want to spend the money for three college credits, but would like to talk about books, movies, creative writing, and other topics. Kirtland wants to see such people in the classroom — it would be good for

the enrolled students to have a variety of opinions, and it would be good for the community members to satisfy their desire to learn and their urge to discuss topics of interest. For information about the courses or the new option to take these for community-service credit, contact the registrar's office at Kirtland Community College at (517) 275-5121.

Livonia chorus closes Cultural Events Series

On Saturday, May 20, the Livonia Civic Chorus will bring down the curtain on the Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series when it presents a lively show called "Shakin' The Blues Away," at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room. Under the direction of Jim Whitten, this appearance marks a return by the chorus as it performed as part of the Christmas special last December at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Following a complete dinner which

includes a choice of prime rib or orange roughly, patrons will enjoy an 8 p.m. curtain. Doors for this performance will open at 6 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 p.m. and includes salad, entree, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverage for \$20, tax and tip included. All seats for this performance are reserved and may be purchased by calling the Community Education Box Office at 348-7641, extension 551, or extension 123 evenings.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb is the selection for the Friday, May 19, book discussion at the Crawford County Library at 1 p.m.

McCrumb has written 13 previous novels and is an Edgar Award winner.

The Appalachian Trail is the setting for *She Walks These Hills*, which is also the birth place of the author. A graduate student attempts to retrace the trail of a white woman, Katie Wyler, taken captive by the Shawnee in 1779. The student does not know the spirit of Katie is still seen wandering the hills and that Hiram Sorley, an escapee of Northeast Correctional Center is also wandering the hills.

Memorial books added to the collection at the Crawford County Library by Cornell Real Estate and Insurance include *Michigan Place Names* for Elmer Fenton, *River Town* for Schuyler Gibson, *Night Magic* for James William Walker, *Beauty From Ashes* for Judith Dickinson and *Confessor* for Vincent Clich.

In memory of Don Denton, Sr., *Trout Magic* by Don and Paul Denton, *Wet Flies* by Kent Denton, *Chauncy Lively's Flybox* by Brock Denton and Michelle Mosher, *Rainmaker* by Shirley DeVine and *Commandore* by Jim and Pat Failing and family.

In memory of Floyd Millikin, *Angler's Guide to Twelve Classic Trout Streams in Michigan* and *Scroll Saw Techniques* by Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott, and *Fly Tying Made Clear and Simple* by Whitey

and Thelma Madsen.

In memory of Alex Selesky, 10 audiobooks: *Deceptions*, *Star Wars Crystal Game*, *Forrest Gump Hardware*, *Cat Who Blew the Whistle*, *Schindler's Legacy*, *Acceptable Risk*, *Educational Little Tree*, *Dragon Wine*, and *Joshua and the City* by James and Patricia Selesky.

In memory of Jaymie Brunskill, five CDs: *Animals of the World*, *Art Gallery*, *3 D Dinosaur*, *Presidents*, and *Encyclopedia of Science*, the Brunskill family, and *I Gather My Geese by Lerooy and Marge Michaels*.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Kathleen Kolb of Mt. Pleasant graduated from Central Michigan University on Saturday, May 6, with a B.S. degree in business administration. The commencement was held in Rose

Arena with Barton W. LaBelle as the featured speaker. Kathleen is the wife of Nathan Kolb, formerly of Grayling. Attending the exercises were Dena Kolb and Les Hunter of Grayling and Kathleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hakari of Iron River. The family enjoyed dinner at the Holiday Inn following the ceremony.

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Section B

Board of Education 13th Annual Recognition Night

The 13th Annual Board of Education Recognition Night was held on Thursday, May 11. The recognition night is an opportunity for the school district to recognize the outstanding efforts of educators, students, businesses, organizations, district employees and citizens in the community.

Outstanding Contribution to the Education of the Students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a Citizen

The award for outstanding contribution to the education of the students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a citizen is intended to honor local citizens who have served the students of the district in extraordinary fashion through their actions, activities or leadership.

Recipients were: Warren Black, Weyerhaeuser Company; Byron Doremire, Weyerhaeuser Company; Kelly Farling, Glen's Market; James Flickema, Mercy Hospital; Arthur Gillespie, Weyerhaeuser Company; Scott Howe, Wolohard and Son; Kravies, Weyerhaeuser Company; Timothy LeVigne, Weyerhaeuser Company; Eli Maden, Weyerhaeuser Company; Robert McLaughlin, Environmental Services; Tracy Nelson, Chemical Bank; North Star; Nygard, Mercy Hospital; Pamela Patterson, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church; Kim Smith, Holiday Inn; Lori Stambury, Holiday Inn; Debra Thomas, Mercy Hospital; Bill Thomas, Lakeview Sanitary Trester; City Environmental Services; Barbara Wade, Weyerhaeuser Company; Patrice Walker, Mercy Hospital; Matt Gosling, Dog and Bone; Arts Program; Ron Harris, Golf and Ball Club; Gary Hopp, volunteer, such; Patricia Kangas, GHS publications; and Christine Szapner, Band Boosters.

Greatest Single Academic Accomplishments by Students

Students are also recognized at the 13th annual Board of Education recognition night. The greatest single academic accomplishment by students award is intended to honor students district wide for a single academic accomplishment such as an exceptional research paper, an exceptional standardized or local test score, an exceptional project or report. Recipients were: Alisha Carlisle, 8th grade; Steve

Corlew, 8th grade; Jason Potter, 8th grade; Jeremy Millikin, 8th grade; Heather Curtis, sophomore; Angela Fisher, 6th grade; Randy Ford, 5th grade; April Gosling, 8th grade; Missy Jackson, 7th grade; Krys Rugenstein, 7th grade; Amy Stevenson, 7th grade; Brian Lingle, 7th grade; Carter Pavey, 7th grade; Tom Oberg, senior; Travis Patrick, senior; Aaron Peterson, 8th grade; Rachel Ramaswamy, 5th grade; Anthony Renon, 8th grade; Regina Rost, 5th grade; Matthew Seager, 3rd grade; Nick Stancel, senior; Lee Taylor, senior; Jessica Varda, 5th grade; and Emily Weaver, 8th grade.

Greatest Single Co-curricular Accomplishments by Students

The award for the greatest single co-curricular accomplishments by students is intended to honor students district wide for singular extra-curricular accomplishments. Receiving the award were: Crystal Hermann, 8th grade; Katie Southard, 7th grade; Shane Hinkle, senior; Nicole Parker, senior; Andy Hunter, sophomore; Travis Patrick, senior; Chris Jones, senior; Nick Stancel, senior; Greg Mesack, senior; Mandy Moggo, 7th grade; Josh Mueller, 8th grade; Katie Olson, 8th grade; and Justin Raddatz, 8th grade.

Outstanding Service by a Volunteer

The awards for outstanding service by a volunteer are intended to honor extraordinary service to the students of the district by a regular volunteer or volunteer aide. The recipients were: Rose Bindschattel, Frederic Elementary; Kathryn Gregg, middle school; Donna Hubbard, Frederic Elementary; Marlene Lippard, middle school; Brenda Mulder, Frederic Elementary; Donna Pratt, Frederic Elementary; Patty Salyers, middle school; and Louis Smith, Crawford AuSable Literacy Network.

Volunteer of the Year

Three were chosen as the volunteer of the year. They were: Karla Patterson, Shirley Schmoeck and Norma Thomas.

Support Staff Employee of the Year

The award for support staff employee of the year is intended to honor extraordinary service to the students of the district by a support staff em-

ployee, such as a bus driver, custodian, maintenance person, food service person, secretary or paraprofessional. The recipients were: Susan Harland, middle school paraprofessional; Wendy Kucharek, Frederic Elementary paraprofessional; Beth Wheeler, Grayling Elementary sec-

retary; and Mark Wilkerson, GHS custodian.

Outstanding Service to Schools by a Community Organization or Agency

The award for outstanding service to schools by a community organization or agency is intended to honor community agencies, organizations, service clubs or other nonprofit organizations who have provided extraordinary services to the school district through their actions, activities or leadership. The recipients were the AuSable Shrine Club, Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Crawford County Library, Crawford County Probate Court, Crawford County Sheriff Department DARE program, Frederic Elementary School Parent Group, Frederic Hobby Club, Grayling Youth

Curricular Initiators

The award for curricular initiators is intended to honor persons or groups whose suggestions, ideas, actions or work led to curricular development having a great impact on the students of the district and on the district as a

Outstanding Support for Schools by a Business

The award for outstanding support

whole. Recipients were: Peggy Alexander, Tom Mills and Karyn Rauch-Smoeck.

David Hawkins Curricular Initiator Award

The first individual to have been honored with a curricular initiator award was former Frederic Elementary School Principal David Hawkins. Dave was a true curricular initiator. He was largely responsible for the developmentally appropriate curriculum movement, which has been implemented throughout the lower grades. In recognition of Dave Hawkins and his dedication to curricular improvement, this award is given annually. This year the recipient of the David Hawkins Curricular Initiator Award is presented to the District Alternative Education Program.

Special Awards

Special awards have been created for persons, groups, agencies, and businesses that are deserving of recognition that did not fit into any of the

other categories and for special recognition as determined by the Board of Education. Recipients of the special award are GHS seniors Mike Amman, Travis Patrick, and Renee Argue. Also receiving the special awards are Nancy Hatfield, Bambi Mansfield, Shelley Tober and Valerie Sloan.

Outstanding Educator Award

This year outstanding educator awards were presented to Peggy Alexander, Laurie Canfield, Jill Emmons, Chuck Spencer and Carol Williams.

Retirees

Retiring this year are: William "Boss" Bonkowski, GHS study hall; Joanne Ferguson, GHS secretary; Mary Galloway, bus driver; Howard Guyett, bus driver; Doris Harland, cafeteria; Carl McPherson, custodian; Keith Moore, bus driver; Joseph Pencak, bus driver; Loretta Whaley, GHS secretary; Robert Andrus, GES teacher; Linda Loft, GES teacher; Edward Martella, GHS teacher and Gayle Prause, GHS teacher.



SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR -- School Board Trustee Rodney Lobsinger presents Wendy Kucharek, Frederic Elementary Library paraprofessional with the support staff of the year award.

LOCK petition being circulated in Crawford

A grassroots effort to stop child molesters from committing further acts has come to Crawford County. Bonita Chesner of the Frederic area is currently distributing a petition to show support of The Lock Out Child Crime Act of 1995 (HR 713) introduced to the Juvenile Justice Subcommittee.

The petitions are provided by LOCK (Lock Out Child Crime), a national grassroots organization started in Illinois by two women in 1994. Sharon Linzy and Ila Perisin, both mothers, started LOCK after a man wanted on child-molestation charges in Spokane, Washington had been released from police custody near their homes.

The man was released because the arrest warrant didn't apply to Illinois and the Spokane police wouldn't pay the more than \$3,000 for his extradition.

The women launched a telephone protest to police, local political leaders and the news media to protest the man's release. Within 24 hours, Spokane officials rewrote the arrest warrant, making it nationwide. The next day the man was picked up in Illinois and held for extradition.

LOCK held its first meeting nine days after the ordeal began.

LOCK has now spread to 11 states. Michigan doesn't have a chapter right now, but the interest is spreading. Linda Sluchak of Levering is working to establish a Michigan chapter of LOCK.

In Crawford County, the prosecuting attorney has issued approximately three warrants for child molestation crimes since January 1995.

The Lock Out Child Crime Act of 1995 (HR 713) would expand federal jurisdiction, when a sex offender has a previous record. HR 713 will allow for federal prosecution and nationwide extradition. If convicted, the federal sentence would be life in prison without parole. HR 713 also strengthens state sentences for repeat offenders.

LOCK is also pushing for changes in other areas such as requiring background checks for all employees and volunteers in child sensitive occupations through the national data base, require all convicted child molesters and sexual criminals in the US to register their location for their entire lifetime and to set up a committee focusing strictly on our children and their safety.

GHS Band celebrates a great year

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Viking Band had its annual spring concert and awards night on Tuesday, May 9.

"Every year we come in and say how great it's been and how can we top it," said Dennis Ormsbee, director, to the audience. "Every year we do it." Band members wore a green ribbon and medal presented to them by Bently Laser, assistant principal of GHS. The medals proclaimed them "Band of Excellence, 94-95."

Seniors Brian Bearss, Betsy Dean, Tony Dobry, Jeff Englund, Sarah Furst, Danyell Galvani, Dusty Gammon, Travis Patrick, Nat Rosi and Carrie Wells were recognized for their years of contribution to the Grayling bands.

"I go through a grieving process," said Ormsbee, talking about the exiting seniors. "People I have known for eight years, really fine people — if I keep going on, I'm not going to finish," said Ormsbee. "There are some really big shoes to fill."

Senior Brian Bearss received the Bandsman Award. Ormsbee said Bearss was always around and always helping. Often doing things before he could be asked to do them.

The Director's Award went to senior Danyell Galvani. "This year we've

done a lot more than we ever thought we would," said Galvani reflecting on the past year.

A new award this year is the Semper

Fidelis Award for musical excellence. This award went to the versatile instrumentationist Travis Patrick. Patrick plays tuba in the marching band, trom-

bone in the jazz band and baritone in the concert band.

Betsy Dean was awarded the John Philip Sousa award.



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES -- Senior Betsy Dean, recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award, gives Band Director Dennis Ormsbee a hug as Assistant Band Director Shelley Tober looks on.



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF -- Tom Oberg, senior received an award for the greatest single academic accomplishments by students in recognition of his work as editor of *The Norseman*.

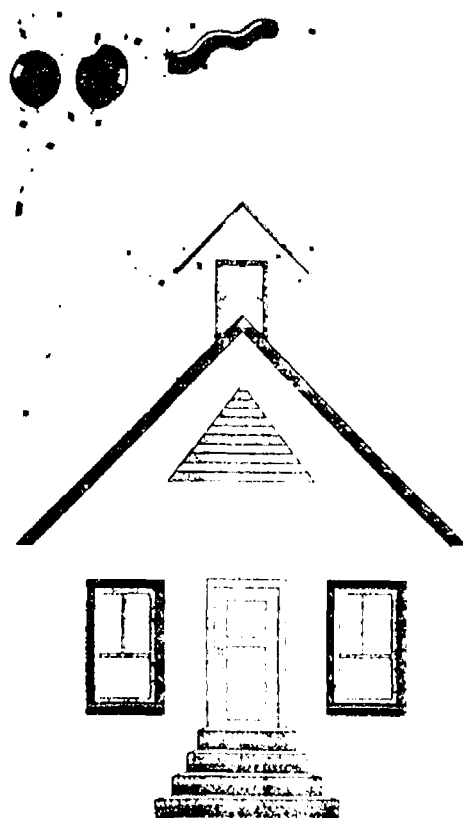
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Varsity boys split pair on road, beat Gaylord, lose squeaker to Rogers City

By Nick Stancil

The Grayling Viking Varsity Baseball team defeated arch-rival Gaylord 6-5 on Tuesday, May 9.

"We went into the game intimidated and we came away believing in our abilities," said Senior Scott Longendyke.

The leading hitters for the Vikings were Senior Steve Bugyi with one hit, Junior Jason Hatfield with one hit, Senior Chris Jones with one hit, Longendyke had two hits, Junior Andy Perrin had one hit, Waite had one hit and Junior Travis Weaver had one hit.

The Vikings swept the doubleheader from the strong Gaylord team with a convincing 14-3 victory in game two.

Waite pitched for the entire game and took the win by striking-out six of the 23 Blue Devils that he faced and allowing only four hits.

"Since we didn't play them (Gaylord) last year because of rain, we didn't know what to expect from our biggest rivals," said Longendyke. "It felt good to get a victory in Gaylord."

Leading the Viking batting attack was Bugyi with two hits, Senior Tony Dobry with one hit, Junior Scott Hartman with one hit, Hatfield with one hit, Longendyke had two hits, Perrin had three hits, Thompson had two hits, Waite had three hits and Weaver had one hit.

The Vikings also dropped an 11 inning heartbreaker to the Rogers City Hurons 6-5 on Friday, May 12.

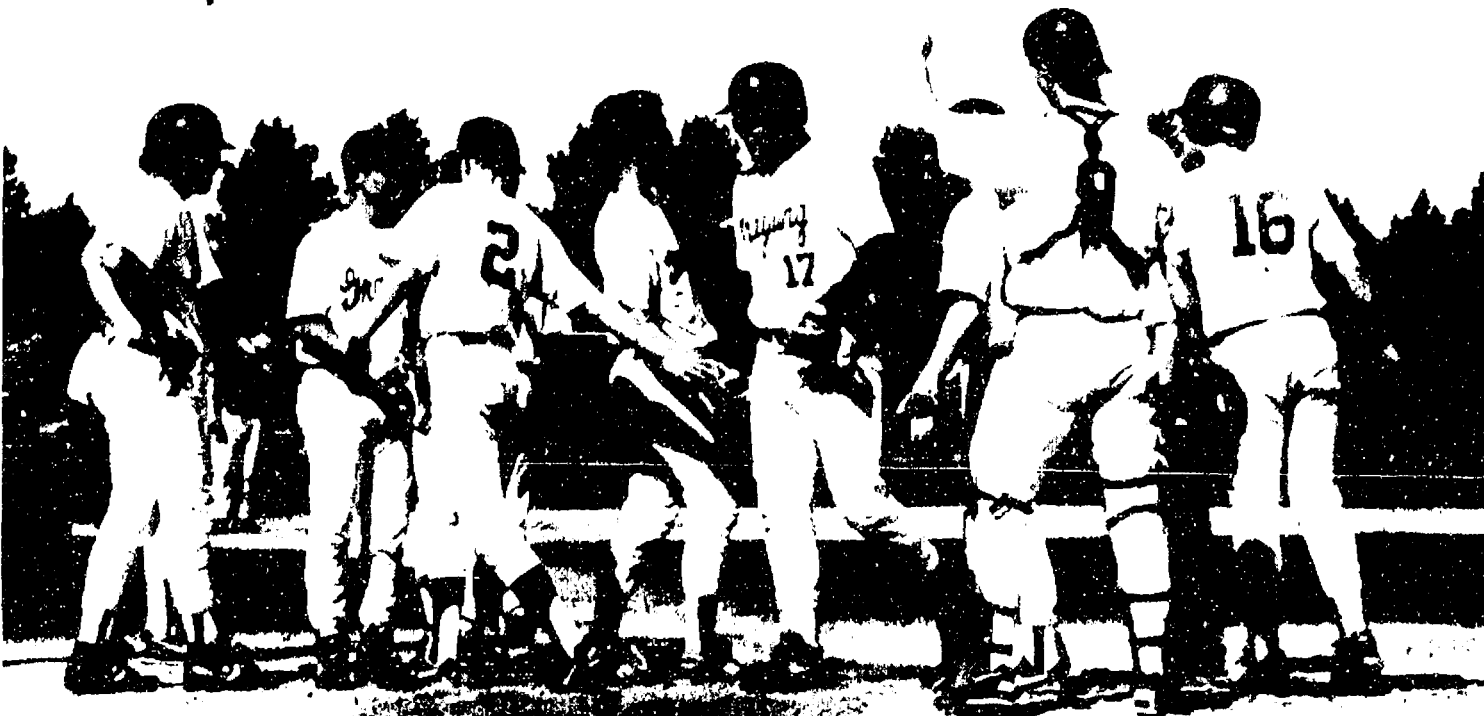
"The first game in Rogers City is probably the best game that any of us will ever see," said Longendyke. "It was very good baseball."

Grayling also was defeated in the second game 5-2 dropping their Conference record to 2-2.

"The games that we lost were well played games," said Head Coach Fred Wolcott. "We just didn't get the key hit or key play when we needed to. We are still playing good ball and last week's games were fun and exciting games. Hopefully we can carry some momentum into the tournament and play well next week."

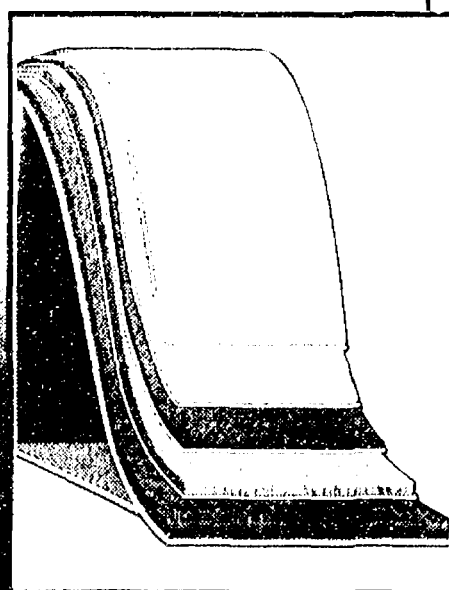
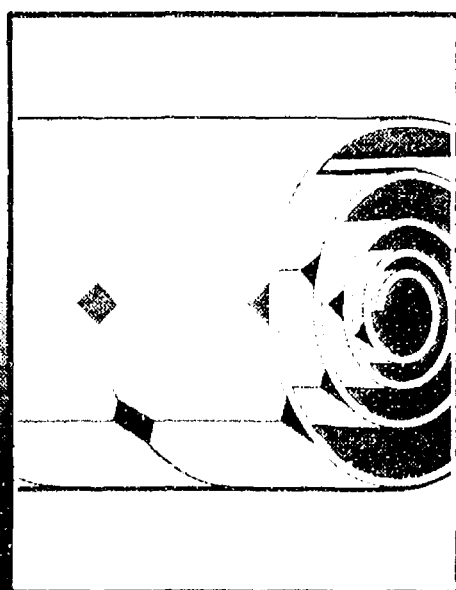
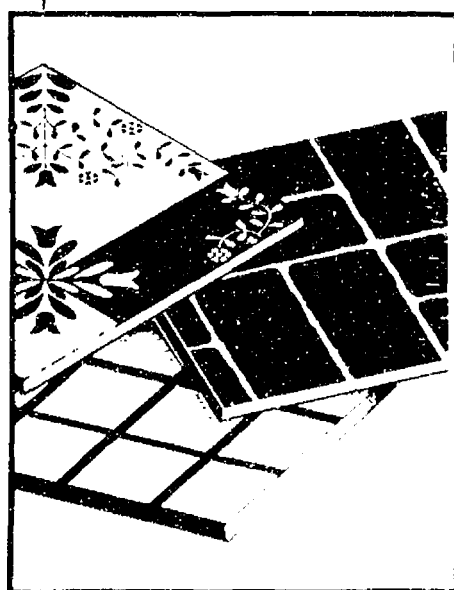


SENIOR CHIP WAITE-- Viking stand-out pitcher Chip Waite, tags out an opponent at home plate in the Grayling vs. Rogers City game.



IT'S LONG GONE-- Senior Viking Scott Longendyke receives a hearty welcome from teammates at home plate after he nailed a homerun against East Jordan.

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Church league basketball winners



The team representing the Grayling Assembly of God recently won the 1995 Church League basketball championship.

Pictured are (standing L to R) Steve Perry, Ron Voelker, T.J. Adkinson, Paul Hamblin, Curt Finch and (kneeling L to R) Sarah Wells, Sara Ford and Lindsey Voelker. Not pictured are Thelma Galloway, Mark DeBusschere and Mike Anderson.

The members of the team are made up of members from the Grayling Assembly of God, The Lovells Chapel and Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

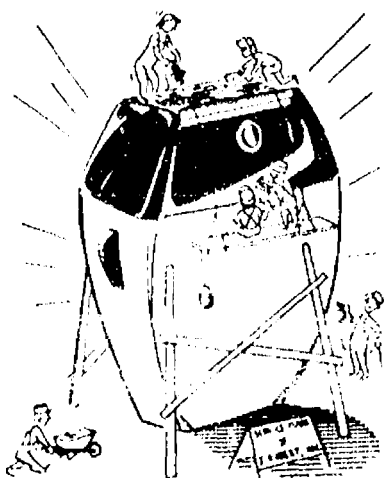
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Grayling Viking softball team continues to face tough opponents



THE PITCH IS ON THE WAY-- Viking junior pitcher Brooke Blaauw winds up to deliver the pitch as sophomore Jessica St. Germain prepares to field a hit at shortstop.



LEADING OFF BASE-- Senior Carol Lanczy moves off the base in preparation to stealing another as she waits for the pitch against East Jordan.

By Nick Stancil
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking varsity softball team traveled to Gaylord and was defeated in both games of the doubleheader on Tuesday, May 9.

"We played a very good, well coached Blue Devil squad and they outplayed us in every category," said Coach Gerry St. Germain. "Our kids didn't quit, they were beat by a better team."

In game one against the Blue Devils, the Vikings were led at the plate by Junior Alicia Holly, Junior Jennifer Richardson and Sophomore Jessica St. Germain.

The Vikings were led defensively by Senior Nicole Parker and Senior Trish Straw.

The leading hitters in the second game were Richardson, St. Germain and Senior Samara Sabin.

St. Germain and Sophomore Jessica Waite also led the team on defense in game two.

The Vikings also traveled to Roger City and lost the doubleheader to the Hurons on Friday, May 12.

"We struggled defensively and made too many base running mistakes," said St. Germain. "Rogers City hit well and we couldn't overcome our own errors."

In the first game against the Hurons, Parker, St. Germain and Straw were the leading hitters while Sabin, Straw and Junior Brooke Blaauw made the outstanding defensive plays.

In game two, Richardson, St.

Germain and Sabin batted well and Sophomore Arica Burkett, Parker and St. Germain well on the field.

"The team is fighting through some hard times, but they're keeping their chin up," said St. Germain. "They're working hard to improve and staying positive."

"I think that we are improving every game and I hope that we can come together for the rest of the season," said Senior Carol Lanczy.

The top Viking batters of the year are St. Germain, who leads the team with .404 batting average; Richardson with an average of .345; and Burkett, who is hitting .250.

The Vikings who have the highest on base percentage for the year are St.

Germain with a .509, Lanczy with a .468 and Richardson with a .400.

Rod Patterson hired as GHS head football coach for 95 season

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education confirmed the hiring of Rod Patterson as the new Grayling High School head football coach and approved the application to the Jack Pine Conference at their board meeting on Monday, May 15.

Patterson, a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School, has been the JV football coach for Roscommon High School for the last three years. Patterson was also an elementary physical education teacher in the Gerrish-Higgins School District for the last two years and a full-time adult education teacher in the West Branch/Rose City Schools for one year.

Patterson was determined to be the most qualified applicant for the position out of six candidates. Each candidate was interviewed by two committees for about an hour. The first committee discussed football and the second committee discussed teaching strategies and their education philosophy. The two finalists were then interviewed for a second time.

Kent Reynolds, superintendent, told the board that when he spoke to the superintendent from Gerrish-Higgins, the superintendent was more upset about losing a good teacher than anything.

"Our goal was to hire a head football coach that would give our kids a fun and safe experience," said Reynolds. "I think we have done that," he said. The final decision regarding teaching assignments for Patterson hasn't been made.

The board also voted to allow the district administration to make a formal application for admission into the Jack Pine Conference. The Vikings are currently a member of the Great Northern Conference, Lake Huron Division. The change of conferences would allow the Vikings to play against more equally matched schools.

Crawford AuSable is the only class B school in their conference. Many of the schools they play are half the size of Crawford AuSable and don't offer the wide range of sports that Crawford AuSable does. Long drives to Rogers City and Onaway, especially in the

winter, are also seen as a disadvantage to Crawford AuSable. The closest competitor in their conference is Kalkaska.

The Jack Pine Conference has four class B schools and would like to add Gladwin and Crawford AuSable. Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Beaverton and Harrison belong to the Jack Pine Conference. Class C schools include Sanford-Meridian and Farwell.

Reynolds said that Beaverton, which is the school farthest away, is still closer than any schools in our conference, with the exception of Kalkaska.

Ben Laser, GHS assistant principal, said there is concern within our current league about how much bigger we are than the rest of the schools.

"They don't want to play us anymore," Laser said. "It's a very real possibility, he said, that in a couple of years the conference could tell us to move on."

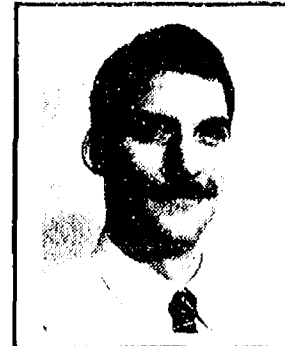
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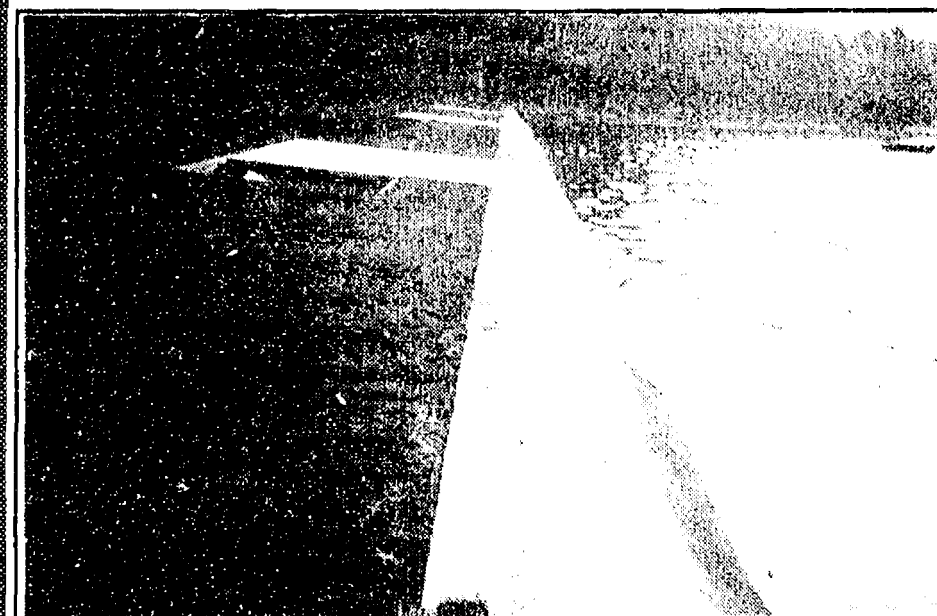
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DNR to hold hearings on hunting and fishing fees

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host a series of 12 meetings in May to explain and receive input on a draft proposal to raise revenues for the Game and Fish Protection Fund, Sen. George McManus, R-Traverse City, announced recently.

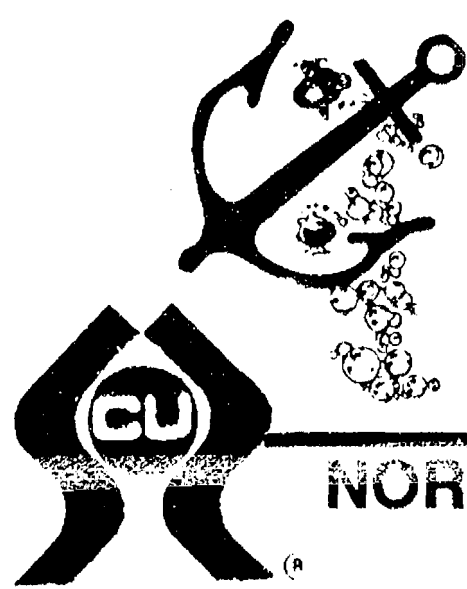
"These are very important hearings dealing with the possibility of changing the hunting and fishing fee structure," McManus said. "I encourage hunters and fishermen and women to attend these meetings to express their opinions to the DNR on the usage and cost of the 1996 hunting and fishing fees."

Three of the 12 meetings are in McManus' district. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. The dates and locations are:

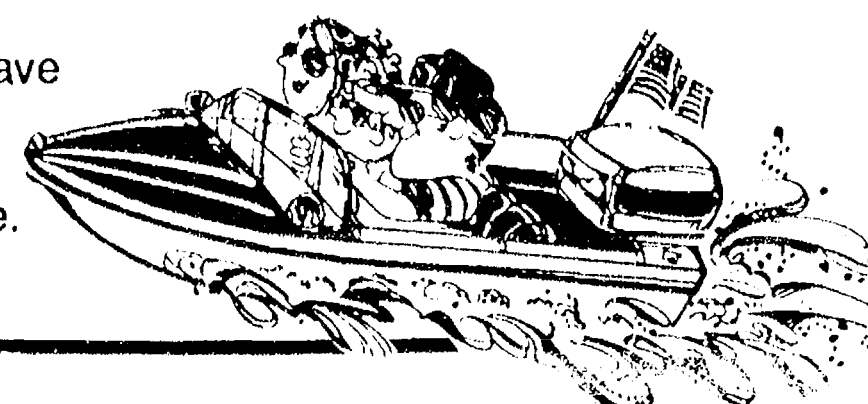
- May 17--McGuire's, 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac;
- May 18--Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon;
- May 22--Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wildonson Rd., Gaylord.

Upon completion of the meetings, the DNR will offer its recommendations to the Legislature based on the information gathered. The Legislature will then hold another series of public hearings on the subject.

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Rumor has it some local fisherman took a 28-inch brown trout from the lower Manistee River. The minnow fishing has been very good on all the rivers this spring. Also you might try mepps spinners or rapalas. Cast them upstream and reel them down with the current.



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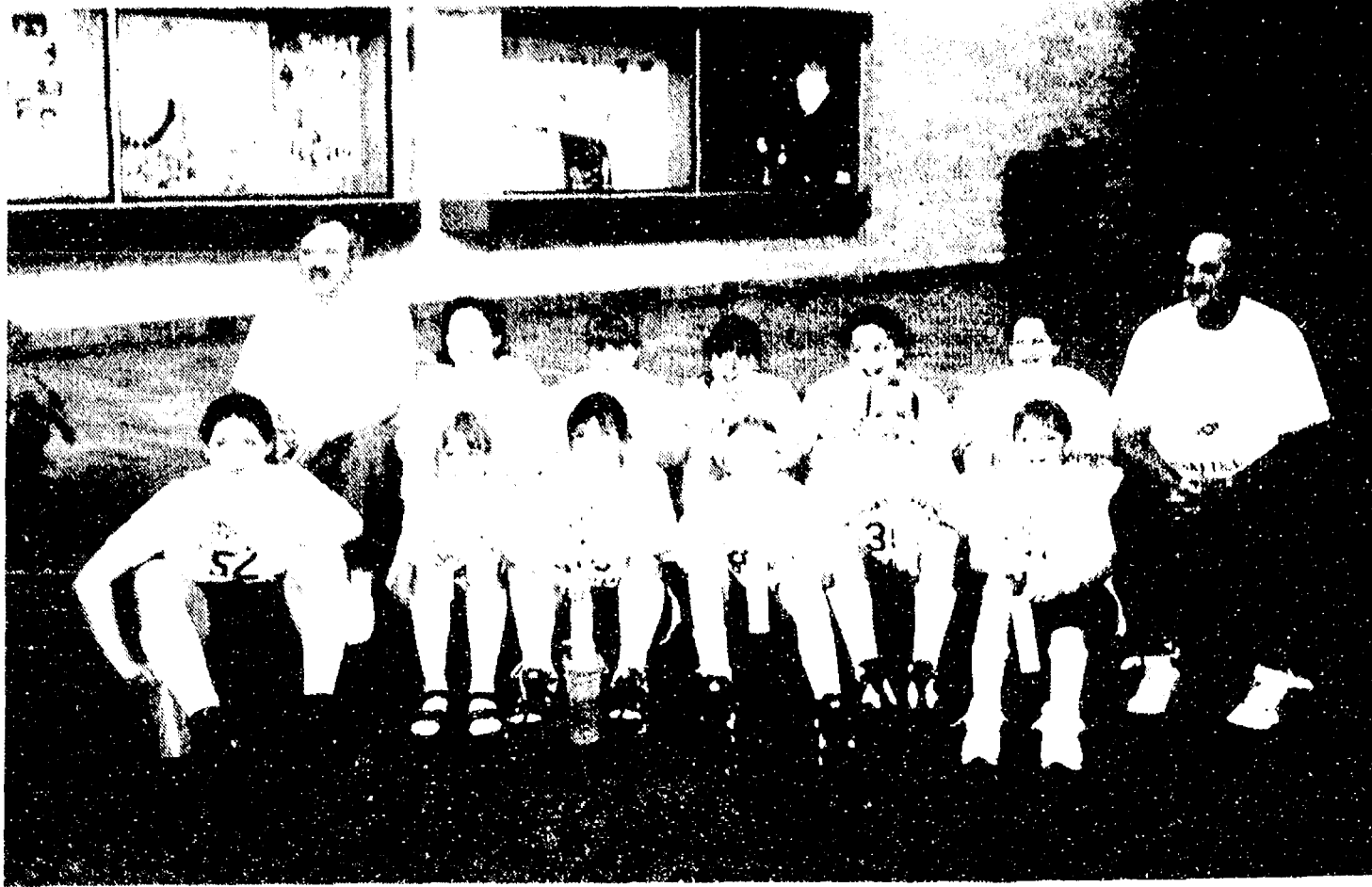
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AUSABLE VALLEY BASKETBALL TEAM—Back row (left to right), Coach Mike Welch, Erin Gielincki, Hannah Miller, Carrie Cadeau, Maria Unkovich, Brandy Ritter and Coach Tom Ritter; front row, Sara Norton, Randi Johnson, Jennica Webster, Ashley Dennis, Michelle Welch and Andy Kolka.

AuSable Valley basketball girls place high in state competition

The 1995 AuSable Valley Girls Basketball Club recently competed in regional tournaments in Grayling and Gaylord. There were 10 association teams competing and five of those teams advanced to state competition.

The state competition for 11, 12, and 13 year olds was held in Grand Rapids on May 5, 6, and 7. There were 16 regional teams competing in each age division, and the Grayling 12-year-old team placed fourth in the state.

The first, second and third place teams advance to the National AAU/USA Girls Basketball Championship games held in Oklahoma City, OK, July 7-12.

Brandy Ritter of Grayling and Michelle Welch of Petoskey, were voted to the All Michigan AAU, 1995 team.

AuSable Valley may host the Regional and State Tournaments in Grayling and Gaylord, for the 1996 season.

NBA advisor shoots into Grayling

Pat Miller, a National Basketball Association (NBA) shooting advisor, will conduct a shooting clinic at Grayling High School on Tuesday, May 23. The clinic will run from 6 to 9 p.m.

Currently, Coach Miller is working with Jason Kidd (Dallas Mavericks), Kenny Anderson (New Jersey Nets), and Lindsay Hunter (Detroit Pistons).

Coach Miller's U-Can-Shoot Method has been endorsed by Earvin "Magic" Johnson (former Laker), Coach Chuck Daly (former Pistons and Net coach), and Coach Dick Versace (former Pistons assistant coach).

"Coach Miller is well known throughout the nation as a shooting guru." Pat has conducted camps from the east to west coach for former NBA players such as Bill Walton," commented Coach Rich Moffit.

The cost of the camp is \$20 and each participant will receive a free basketball. To register, arrive at the gymnasium on Tuesday, May 23, from 5:30 to 5:45 p.m., or call the high school at 348-7641 and ask for Coach Moffit.

The camp is open to boys and girls in grades four through 12.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

On May 10, the Wednesday morning ladies auxiliary golf league started out in a cool mist of rain. They played "best ball" and three teams finished in first place with 45.

Team number one: Kathy Olson, Mabel Gothron, Joyce Janca and Sue Brenner.

Team number two: Cindy Strong, Ann Latusek, Peggy Whipple and

Gloria Kraus.

Team number three: Pros Guno, Pat Jackman, Nancy Hoffman and Shirley Schultz.

The longest drive was made by Shirley Schultz on number 13 and the longest putt was made by Pat Jackman on number 17.

Next week, May 17, play for points will start. Hope the sun shines!



BOWLERS CELEBRATING WITH THEIR AWARDS

Youth bowlers end season

The Youth Bowling League held their end of the season banquet with over 150 people attending the spaghetti dinner.

Over 100 trophies, plaques, and medals were awarded to the bowlers. The league is for children ages seven to 12 and teens ages 13 to 19. The bowlers usually start in October and meet every Saturday until April. There were 58 active members this year.

Local sponsors help support the youth league allowing them to have the banquet, trophies and funding to go to tournaments.

Four individuals have advanced to a tournament in Ludington to compete for \$5,000 in scholarships. They are Krystel Davis, Rob Cox, Greg Morrill and Carmen Roman.

Two teams have advanced to a tournament in Mt. Pleasant where they can compete for \$10,000 in scholarships. William Cousins, Krystel Davis, Edward Coots, Steve Gildner and Nicole Roman make up one team. The second team is made up of Nathan Sloan, Brett Stoddard, Ashley Hawley, Steve Roshy and Darcie Lovely.

The Nature League, ages seven to 12, and the Teen League, ages 13 to 19, handed out awards for most improved average, high average, high series and many more.

Travis Mackinnon and Ashley Hawley received the awards for most improved averages for the Nature League. Eric Cain and Trish Dunkley received most improved averages for the Teen League.

The award for high average went to Nathan Sloan and Danielle Mathey in the Nature League; Doug Wilhelm and Debbie Harris in the Teen League. Kyle Roman and Danielle Mathey receive the award for high series in the Nature League. The award for high series in the Teen League went to Rusty Strohpaal and Nikki Strohpaal.

The awards for high game went to Edward Coots and Danielle Mathey in the Nature League; Jason Lozon and Nikki Strohpaal in the Teen League.

Matt Thomas, Casey Yoder, Doug Wilhelm and Debbie Harris were named best sportsperson for the leagues.

Finishing first place overall in the Nature League was the Hailers. The Hailers team is made up of Michael Galvani, Nicole Roman, Krystel Davis and Edward Coots. Finishing in first place in the Teen League was the Wild Things. Doug Wilhelm, Katelyn Roshy and Eric Cain are the members of the Wild Things team.

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A bereavement support group will be held in the facilities of the Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes, 3188 W. Houghton Lake Drive (on M-55, one half mile east of McDonald's Restaurant) on Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. on five consecutive Tuesdays, beginning May 23.

This support group is sponsored by Hospice with Loving Care (a United Way agency), Presbyterian Kirk of the

Lakes, Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Homes in Roscommon and Prudenville, and Christler Funeral Home in Houghton Lake.

The purpose of the group is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow the expression of anger, loneliness, fear, helplessness, and all the other emotions that are present at this time. This support group is presented free of charge as a

community service and is open to anyone who has suffered a significant loss through death.

The facilitator of the group will be Dorothy Barker, L.P.C. of Prudenville. Barker has a masters degree in counseling and has personal, as well as professional, experience with grief and hospice care.

To register, contact either Barker at (517) 366-6682 or Hospice with Loving Care at (517) 366-8967.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Brian and Patricia Farrington of Roscommon: Amanda Rae, April 25, 1995, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Robert and Sharon Kostopolus of Grayling: Aaron Michael, April 27, 1995, 9 pounds, 3.3 ounces.

William Merithew and Mechelle Steiger of Grayling: William Xavier, April 28, 1995, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Ian and Marie Faulkner of Roscommon: Michael William, April 29, 1995, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Rodney Jobsen and Laura Bailey of Gladwin: Patrick Lee John, April 29,

1995, 7 pounds, 4.7 ounces.

Thomas DuFore and Betty Partello of Grayling: Bailey, April 30, 1995, 6 pounds, 2.7 ounces.

Christian Owen and Elizabeth Hatcher of Harrison: Jason Joseph, May 3, 1995, 5 pounds, 4.5 ounces.

David and Melissa Piehl of Grayling: Tyler James, May 4, 1995, 8 pounds, 12.7 ounces.

Allen and Malonie Greenlaw of Prudenville: Magen Lee, May 5, 1995, 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Rodney and Michelle Patterson of Roscommon: Garrett Austin, May 5, 1995, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 winner was Ron Baker who won \$100.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Licensing parents

"We license drivers. We license day care. We license marriage. Now it's time to license parents." This is the subject of a recent book, *Licensing Parents: Can We Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect?* The author is Dr. Jack Westman, professor of psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He assumes "incompetent" parenting can be overcome by government standards: "These things happen because we haven't set standards for parents. If the standards were set and followed, we wouldn't have to bring in the agencies..."

Judge Charles Gill wrote the foreword to Dr. Westman's book and co-founded the National Task Force for Children's Constitutional Rights (NTFCCR). His group has proposed a "children's rights amendment" to the U.S. Constitution which Gill claims is "the most feasible way for America to

conform its laws to the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child. The U.N. Convention, which mirrors images many of the proposals [of the NTFCCR], requires that America comport its presently inferior laws to the higher international standards of child citizens' rights within two years of ratification." As Gill wrote in the *Ohio Northern University Law Review* in 1991, "The [UN] Convention makes a total break from previous approaches to children's rights. Previous 'rights' were paternalistic, whereas the Convention makes the state directly responsible to the child."

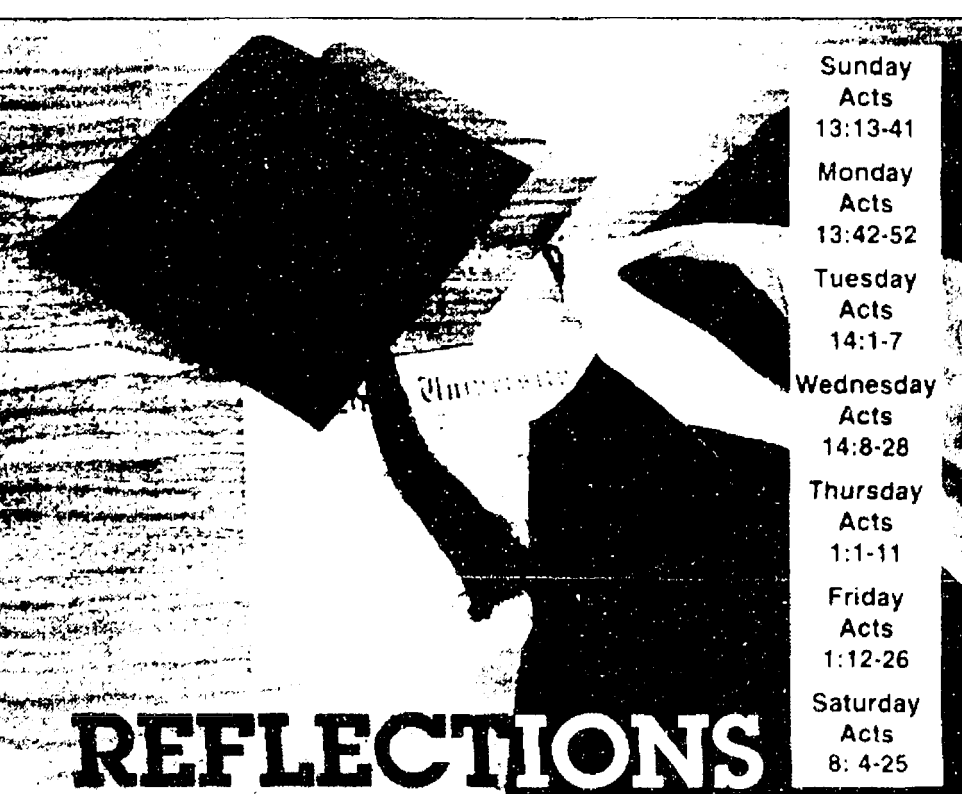
This proposed political engineering by the social elite would elevate the state to "savior" of the ignorant masses of children who suffer from "juvenile ageism." This new "civil rights" intervention by the state is essential Dr. Westman claims because "juvenile ageism... is as virulent as racism and as pervasive as sexism, [and] the greatest barrier to recognizing the interests of children in our political processes, in child caring systems, and in households."

John Locke, credited by historians with greatly influencing our founding fathers in establishing our form of government has written, "God [has] made the parents instruments in His great design of continuing the race of mankind and the occasions of life to their children. As He hath laid on them an obligation to nourish, preserve, and bring up their offspring, so He has laid on the children a perpetual obligation of honouring their parents... From this obligation no state... can absolve children." The Bible says, "Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of the womb [is] his reward." (PSA 127:3) Will state licensed "privilege" replace more of our God-given rights? We all need more from God, and less from state. Bring your children to church!

Pastor "B"

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Graduation is a beginning... of life as a young adult charting an unfamiliar course; a beginning of new friendships and fresh concepts, of higher education or a fulfilling occupation. Certainly, graduation is a beginning.

Graduation may also bring endings... to familiar surroundings and comfortable routines, to old friendships, a setting aside of childlike fears and secondhand ideas. Yes, graduation may signify endings.

Perhaps, graduation is a significant stop along the way... a preparatory pause... a fork in the road. Indeed, the word itself means a gradual transition, a step on life's ladder... a time to remember the past, to ponder the present, and to dream of the future.

Whatever graduation means to you, feel proud of your accomplishment, and praise God for providing you with strength and guidance. Worship Him regularly, so that you may continue to receive His direction during this most meaningful time in your life.

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
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Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
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Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Fr. Michael Conser - 348-7291
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Tuesday 8 a.m.
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Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Church of Christ
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Ralph Waisanen

Ralph Edward Waisanen, 47, of White Lake, and part-time Grayling resident, died Thursday, May 11, 1995. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home in Waterford.

Mr. Waisanen was a contract coordinator with New Horizons of Oakland County for 24 years, and was well respected in his industry. He served in the 101st Army Airborne from 1967 to 1969.

Mr. Waisanen was a member of the Mt. Clemens Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America, the National Association of Rehabilitative Facilities and the Michigan Association of Rehabilitation Organizations.

Mr. Waisanen was preceded in death by his father, Edward Waisanen, and sister and brother, Eva and Carl Waisanen.

Survivors include: Mother, Julia Waisanen of L'Anse; sisters, Louise Waisanen and Evelyn Dimkoff; brother, John Waisanen; dear friend, Phyllis Anderson; nieces and nephews, Carrie, Justin and Joseph Waisanen.

The family suggests memorials to the Vietnam Veteran's Organizations, Alzheimer's Association, New Horizons of Oakland County, Inc., or Lutheran Special Education Ministries. Envelopes are available through the Donelson, Johns and Evans Funeral Home, 5391 Highland Road, Waterford, MI 48327.

John Sterling

The family and friends of John W. Sterling will have a memorial service Sunday, May 21, at 12:30 p.m., at the Lovells Cemetery, with Rev. Gary Hopp officiating.

Mr. Sterling passed away March 21, at Mercy Manor, and was cremated. Following the service, refreshments will be served, compliments of the Lovells Cheerful Givers Club, at the building on the south side of Lovells Chapel.

The Harwood Family

Retta Randolph

Retta W. Randolph, 83, of Grayling, died Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at The Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Steve Doyle, Arthur Clough, James Baker, Dean Goss, Robert Golnick and Duane Brooks.

Mrs. Randolph was born Aug. 23, 1911, in Grayling. She was raised in Vanderbilt, and moved back to Grayling in 1928. In 1931, she married her husband, Byron W. Randolph, at Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Randolph was a licensed practical nurse and was a member of the first nurses' training class at Mercy Hospital. She was also employed, for a period of years, as a leather seamstress at Bear Archery Company, when it was located here. She pursued china painting as an avocation.

Mrs. Randolph was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph A. and Winifred (Turner) Leadbeater, and by her brother, James Leadbeater.

Survivors include: Husband, Byron W. Randolph of Grayling; daughters, Joan and husband Kip Papendick, and Phyllis and husband Jim Bond, both of Grayling; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Meadows of Grayling residents' patio fund.

Vivian Koch

Vivian Koch, 82, of Grayling, died Friday, May 12, 1995, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, May 15, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Rev. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Edward Malinowski, Steve Johnson, Mark Gingerick, David Malinowski, John Gingerick and Jeffery Johnson.

Mrs. Koch was born April 21, 1913, in Deshler, OH. She had been a resident of Grayling for 40 years, previously living in Fostoria, OH. She worked in the shipping and receiving department at the Bear Archery Company, when it was located in Grayling.

Mrs. Koch was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 106, Grayling, and was Past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge #16, Mio.

Mrs. Koch was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Koch, on Feb. 24, 1973, and by her parents, Charles and Mary Margaret (Letchner) Smith.

Survivors include: Daughters, June and husband Earl Griffith, and Donna and husband Ed Malinowski, both of Grayling, Sarah and husband Carl Beck of Rosecommon, and Rose and husband Dave Jermberg of LaPorte, IN; sons, George and husband Nancy Gingerick, and Louie and wife Mary Jo Gingerick, both of Grayling, and John and wife Linda Gingerick of Bay City; brothers, Fremont Pauff of Bascom, OH, Howard Smith of Fostoria, OH, and Louie Smith of Mesa AZ; sister, Bertha Capp of Tiffin, OH; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Burson Youry

Burial services for Burson H. "Stub" Youry, a resident of Beaver Creek Township, who died March 20, 1995, will be held Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m., at Pioneer Cemetery.

In Loving Memory of
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*Grant me, O God,
the heart of a child,
pure and transparent as a spring;
a simple heart,
which never harbours sorrows;
a heart glorious in self-giving,
tender in compassion;
a heart faithful and generous,
which will never forget any good
or bear a grudge for any evil.*

*Grant me, O Lord,
the mind and heart
of thy dear Son.*

Grayling resident awarded Insignis Scholarship

Danyell Galvani has been awarded an Insignis Scholarship at University of Detroit Mercy. Through the scholarship, students receive four years of half-tuition and free room and board. Danyell is the daughter of Gerald and Virginia Galvani and a graduate of Grayling High School, Class of 1995.

Scholarship are awarded to students who score in the 95th percentile or higher on the ACT (29 or above) or the SAT (1,200 or above), rank in the upper 10 percent of their class and are involved in extra-curricular activities.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 17 and cease on May 24.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 17 and cease on May 24.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 19 and cease on May 21.

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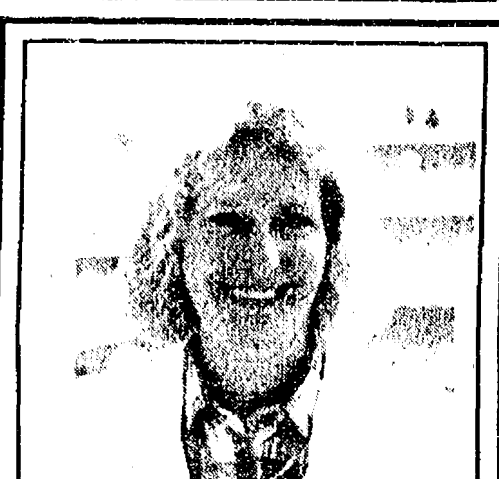
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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for a Level I Assessor until Friday, June 2, 1995. Please send bids to Maple Forest Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss, at 7416 N. Sherman Road, Frederic, MI 49733. Interested persons must be familiar with Equalizer Tax/Assessing Software Package. Maple Forest Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

-4-11-95

CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1995-96 budget on May 22, 1995, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 S. James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the city clerk's office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the **GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION** on North Down River Road, Saturday May 27, 1995, from 8 am to 1 pm.

NO COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES

NO TIRES

NO BATTERIES

NO UNCERTIFIED FREE OF FREON GAS APPLIANCES
(CERTIFIED APPLIANCES MUST HAVE RECEIPT AND COPY)

FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABOVE ITEMS - \$4.00 PER ITEM MAXIMUM

-4-11-95

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 1995, at the Lovells Township Hall at 1 pm to hear input on the proposed zoning addition to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance #2 chapters VI and VII. The following will be added as section 6.5 and section 7.5 respectively.

Chapter VI Residential/Recreational Chapter VII Residential

1. Dwelling, manufactured housing, and/or structures for habitation must have 720 square feet of living space minimum. This does not include basements, attics, or breezeways.

2. No garage construction will be allowed on properties without a residence.

3. No electrical permit will be issued without plans for a dwelling and a septic system installation planned or installed with a valid permit.

4. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must be HUD certified and so marked.

5. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must have a pitched roof. A HUD certified home can meet this requirement by approved construction.

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Lovells Township Board

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for the High School Athletic Competition Field for the following scopes of work:

1. Earthwork & Storm Sewerage
2. Underground Irrigation & Landscaping
3. Water well System
4. Athletic Field Fencing & Gates

There will be a pre-bid meeting held on Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at 1 pm local time, at the Crawford AuSable High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, High School Administration Office, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 1 pm local time, Thursday, May 25, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Crawford AuSable High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan beginning at approximately 1:15 pm. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the owner. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the construction management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The owner will award contracts on or about May 30, 1995 to separate contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. Any bidder, at his option, may submit a combined proposal for any combination of bid divisions by offering a combined bid deduct. A separate bid must be submitted for each bid division included in any such combined proposal.

All project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the project through multiple prime construction contracts. The owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the bidding documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the construction manager. One set of bidding documents will be provided free of charge to bidders. The bidding documents are on file for inspection at the architect's office. A \$50 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the documents are not returned to the project team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the bid opening.

Requests for additional sets of bidding documents shall be addressed to the construction manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 49629, (517) 366-9099 Attn.: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the proposal forms furnished separately by the construction manager and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the bidding documents.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of base bid(s) shall accompany each proposal. Bid security must take the form of a certified cashiers check, money order or bid bond.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful bidders may be required to furnish surety bonds, as stated in the specifications.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Social Security wants public input on proposal to improve disability process

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is inviting the public to participate in a "dialogue" on a proposal designed to dramatically improve the disability claims process.

The proposal for a re-engineered process seeks to improve service to the American public. "The current disability decision-making process is broken," said Shirley Chater, commissioner of Social Security. "Because of unprecedented growth in the number of applications for

disability benefits, SSA has had difficulty providing a satisfactory level of service to applicants for disability benefits."

Under the present system, a disability applicant waits an average of 155 days to receive a final decision on his or her claim — and between 16-26 government employees will "handle" that claim.

If that person's application for disability benefits is denied, and an appeal is filed, then more than another

year could pass and another two dozen employees become involved in the decision-making process.

The proposal to re-engineer the system envisions cutting the processing times by more than two-thirds and reducing the number of employees involved in handling a particular claim by more than half.

"As we enter a national dialogue on this proposal," Commissioner Chater said, "we are particularly interested in the thoughts and comments of the American public on how well the proposal meets the tests we have established for measuring improvement in the disability process. Will the process be 'user friendly' for claimants and those who assist them? Will the right decision be made the first time? Will the decision be made quickly and efficiently?"

The commissioner stated that all comments, insights and suggestions for change on the proposal will be used to "shape the final design of a re-engineered disability process that will dramatically improve the service SSA provides the public."

Copies of the proposal are available by calling SSA at (410) 966-8255. Comments are being solicited through the end of May. Comments may be directed to the following address: SSA Disability, Re-engineering Team, Social Security Administration, Box 17052, Baltimore, MD 21235, or comments can be faxed to (410) 966-9884.

The proposal was developed over the past six months by a team of 18 career Social Security and State Disability Determination Services employees. Highlights of the proposal include:

- Providing the public with more disability program information and encouraging more active participation in the decision-making process by claimants;

- Establishing a single point of contact for claimants, instead of the current system of multiple contacts;

- Simplifying the criteria for judging medical impairments;

- Improving the collection of medical evidence; and

- Establishing an improved 2-stage process to produce correct decisions while being more responsive to claimant needs.

SSA administers both the Social Security disability program, which is funded by Social Security trust funds, and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which pays benefits through general revenues to persons who are blind or have a disability. Both Social Security and SSI use the same disability decision-making process to determine eligibility.

SSA pays disability benefits to almost five million Social Security beneficiaries. SSI benefits based on disability or blindness are paid to more than four million individuals.

According to Commissioner Chater, the disability programs are at a critical juncture. About three million people are expected to apply for Social Security and SSI disability/blindness benefits this year. This is an increase of 18 percent, following a 23 percent increase last year — and the increases are expected to continue.

Because the disability process is so labor intensive, the processing of disability claims now consumes approximately 50 percent of the agency's operating budget.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 5-9-95

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Supervisor Schaubly. Present were board members Schaubly, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs and Duby along with four citizens.

Minutes of the 4-11-95 regular meeting of the board were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$5,259.91 in the General Fund, \$1,718.59 in the Fire Fund, \$1,307.73 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. The treasurer's report was read and accepted as presented.

Correspondence was read and placed on file. Assistant Fire Chief reported two fires, one storm watch and one false alarm. Building Administrator issued six permits, zoning board of appeals met on 4-12-95. The zoning board approved the additions to the zoning manual. Liquor Inspectors Report for April placed on file.

Motion approved to have John Al Construction build the addition to the library for \$17,449.

Motion approved to raise outside maintenance persons pay \$3.50 an hour.

Motion approved to appoint Robert Brown as transfer station attendant for the dump site on Old 612.

Due to concerns voiced, a sign will be put up in the cemetery as to what extent vehicle use is allowed inside the fenced in area.

Larry Duby approached the board in regards to placing a phone in the fire hall for emergencies. Schaubly will contact the phone company and see about a restricted line with no long distance carrier.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 95-3517-DO(P)
MICHELE LYNN PASTERNOCK
Plaintiff,

v.
MARK ANTHONY PASTERNOCK
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

At a session of said court held in the county building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on April 26, 1995, before the

HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff, MICHELE LYNN PASTERNOCK, has made a complaint against Defendant, MARK ANTHONY PASTERNOCK, to dissolve and terminate the marriage entered into by the parties in Kemper, Texas on March 20, 1989.

2. Defendant, MARK ANTHONY PASTERNOCK, must file an answer to the Complaint for Divorce or take other action permitted by law in the Crawford County Circuit Court located in Grayling, Michigan on or before June 29, 1995.

3. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

4. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Gary L. Gelow (P33031)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 4085
Gaylord, MI 49735
517/332-8030

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting May 2, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Hartman, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: None. There were 29 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 18, 1995, as presented.

—Approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund in the amount of \$43,575.20, DARE Fund in the amount of \$54.07, and Commissioners Per Diem and expenses as follows: Long, \$74; Hartman, \$74; Black, \$32; Mertes, \$42; McLachlan, \$74; Smock, \$74; and Bretzke, \$74.

—Accepted 14 pieces of communication.

—Encouraged passage of HB 4365 with the conference committee on public health issues.

—Agreed to waive the building permit fee for Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association to build a ramp at 704 Park Street.

—Rescheduled the appointment of the Building and Zoning director as requested.

—Adopted a resolution appointing members

to the Northern Michigan Community Corrections Advisory Board and supported the addition of Crawford County on said Board as follows: County Commission Robert McLachlan with Kathleen Black as alternate, Police Chief Pete Stephan with Michael Johnson as alternate and Defense Attorney Keith DuBois.

—Accepted an independent proposal from Doug Hyde for a computerized Property Parcel Mapping Data Layer for Crawford County in the amount of \$29,750.

—Approved execution of a maintenance agreement for the Extension Service copy machine at a cost of \$40.50 per month.

—Authorized Reimbursement to Roscommon County \$63,750 for the 4% surcharge collected from their residents in our (911) telephone service area as previously agreed upon.

—Agreed to participate in the Prosecuting Attorneys Association Intern program for 1995 in the amount of \$1,875.

—Appointed Raymond Swiercz to fill the vacancy on the Road Commission until the next general election.

—Authorized the Sheriff to enter into an agreement for extra river patrol with the several associations with said appropriations from these associations to cover the expenses incurred as in the past.

—Canceled the Regular Meeting scheduled for May 30, 1995.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Mercy Health Service North, which includes Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling, will provide from May 1, 1995 thru June 30, 1996, uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than Category A of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. Persons whose income is above the guidelines but not more than twice (Category B) will be provided services at a reduced rate. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.



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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1995/96 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through May 31, 1995 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
1665 West M-32, Baraga Building
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49735

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on May 31, 1995 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services in Gaylord, Michigan from 10 am - 12 noon.

Dennis M. Priess
Executive Director

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FEATURE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 22-28

ARIES
March 21-April 19
Teamwork is the key that will unlock the door to success. Give others the opportunity to offer suggestions.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Someone new could turn your love life around. Get out, get away and get involved. You won't regret it.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Help your career move forward by addressing issues that have become stagnant. Don't stand around, get moving!

CANCER
June 21-July 22
Secret negotiations will prove fruitful. Use common sense in using this classified information.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22
Rethink your priorities. As times change, so do we and often what was once of great consequence is no longer important.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22
Personal relationships have become tense. Allow more give and take or you may lose everything you have worked for.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22
Others show their appreciation. Accept their accolades with good grace but don't let them go to your head.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21
Are you setting a good example for your children and/or siblings? Examine your habits and control the bad ones.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21
Your mate could be your best friend if you would allow it. Have you been ignoring his/her needs? Or giving in to them?

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19
A formal education is no substitute for common sense. Use it thoroughly, all the time!

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18
Let others know you are looking to increase your finances. Help is available if you just ask.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20
Balance creativity with need. Don't overspend on something you will seldom, if ever, use.



'I NEED A HOME'--This 7-month-old female shepherd/husky mix is very friendly and would be good with children. If you would like to give her a good home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Toilet bowl cleaners can be poisonous if swallowed by your kitty, even when diluted in the toilet. They can also burn a cat's paws and face. So watch the toilet closely while you're cleaning the bathroom.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. Crave	53. Angry
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago
May 18, 1972

A majority of Michigan Avenue merchants have decided to actively seek a central decorating theme for Michigan Avenue. The group, headed by Bill Joseph and Jim Shepler, are now seeking expert advice on what decorating theme to use.

The Memorial Day parade and program will take place Monday, May 29, starting at 10 a.m. The parade marshal is Arthur Thayer, with Tony Nelson serving as honorary marshal.

Dr. John L. Owens has moved into his new dental building at 307 Huron St. (M-72 East). The new office is 400 feet east and across the street from the old location.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman attended the graduation exercises of their son Mark at Central Michigan University on Saturday.

Ronnie Roman is the latest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McClellan of Grayling. He was born on May 13, and weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Maple Forest are the proud parents of a boy, Tracy Dean, born on May 12, and weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Congratulations to Bernie and Barbara Hinkle on the opening of their Frederic Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Gayle, who received her bachelor of science degree in education from Central Michigan University.

The Frederic community extends its sympathy to Gov. George Wallace, his family and the people of Alabama.

Floyd Millikin recently had his solo flight, after taking lessons from instructor Buzz Stanton. Millikin was the first member of the Kodiak Flying Club to solo the new plane, a Cessna 172, which the club purchased late last fall, and also the first to solo this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Englund (Judy) of Grand Rapids, are the proud parents of a son, born on May 11, at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. The young man tipped the scales at 8 pounds 7 ounces and has been named Scott David. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen spent four and a half days a week ago visiting their son Dane in Springfield, MO, where he is doing graduate work in speech and drama at Southwest Missouri State. Dane is planning on working

ing summer stock in a tent theater in Springfield this year. The Madsens also spent some time with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke in Traverse City.

In honor of Herman and Ruth Ingalls' 25th wedding anniversary, their brothers and sisters are hosting an open house for friends and relatives at the Grayling Sportsman's Club, Saturday, May 27.

46 years ago
May 19, 1949

Krank Castle announces the sale of the Legion restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunter of Port Huron. The new owners took over active management of the eating place on May 9. Mr. Hunter was formerly in the restaurant business in Detroit. Mrs. Hunter and their seven children will move to Grayling at the termination of the present school year.

House Bill 181 which would return at least 10¢ per acre to Crawford County for 32,000 acres of county land held by the State through Military Establishment was passed Tuesday by the State Senate.

Last Wednesday was Skip Day, 41 graduates went to Detroit and Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lozon and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan of Grayling.

Shoppenagons Inn's new and extremely modern cocktail lounge, The Blue Room, is scheduled for a grand opening this coming Saturday, May 21. The former Blue Room was destroyed in a blaze in January 1948, that also completely destroyed the Baringer Men's Shop. The Inn management almost immediately following the desolating fire opened a small cocktail lounge off the hotel lobby, where the original bar was located.

Mrs. Carl Richardson entertained her Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. A. F. Gierke, Thursday afternoon to extend birthday greetings. Lunch was served and the ladies visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Bay City were in Grayling the forepart of the week calling on old friends. Mr. Smith is a retired M.C.R.R. conductor and the family resided here when he worked on the road in this section. He played football and baseball here over 40 years ago and enjoyed looking up some old friends.

Mrs. Don Gothro was a substitute

teacher for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and children of Lansing spent the week at the home of Mrs. Seator's grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Tommy Kearney was host to 15 girls and boys at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson at a dinner party Saturday evening. Spring flowers were used for decoration.

Mrs. Helen Ball of Warrington, Lancashire, England, is here visiting Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mrs. Wellman Vallad. Mrs. Ball is the mother of Mrs. Melvin Vallad of Lansing.

The North Side Old Timers will play a game of baseball with the South Side here Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the local ball park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrus were home over the weekend visiting her parents, the Grover Cox family.

The marriage of Miss Betty J. Weaver, daughter of the Vaughn Weavers, and Robert W. Feldhauser, son of Mrs. Christine Feldhauser, took place Sunday.

69 years ago
May 20, 1926

Mr. Vernon B. Redfern of the Portland Cement Association, was in the city Wednesday morning to make a superficial study of Main Street, making suggestions for pavement.

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Tuesday morning when Miss Nellie of Detroit became the bride of John Huber of this city. Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Trudo. Lawrence Trudo was best man.

Mrs. Jerry Lovely and daughter, Cecelia, have returned home from a month's visit in Canada.

Word has been received by relatives of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben F. Butler (Inez Gibbons) of Clawson.

Miss Michelyn Ambroski and Rose Cassidy submitted to operations for the removal of their tonsils Tuesday morning.

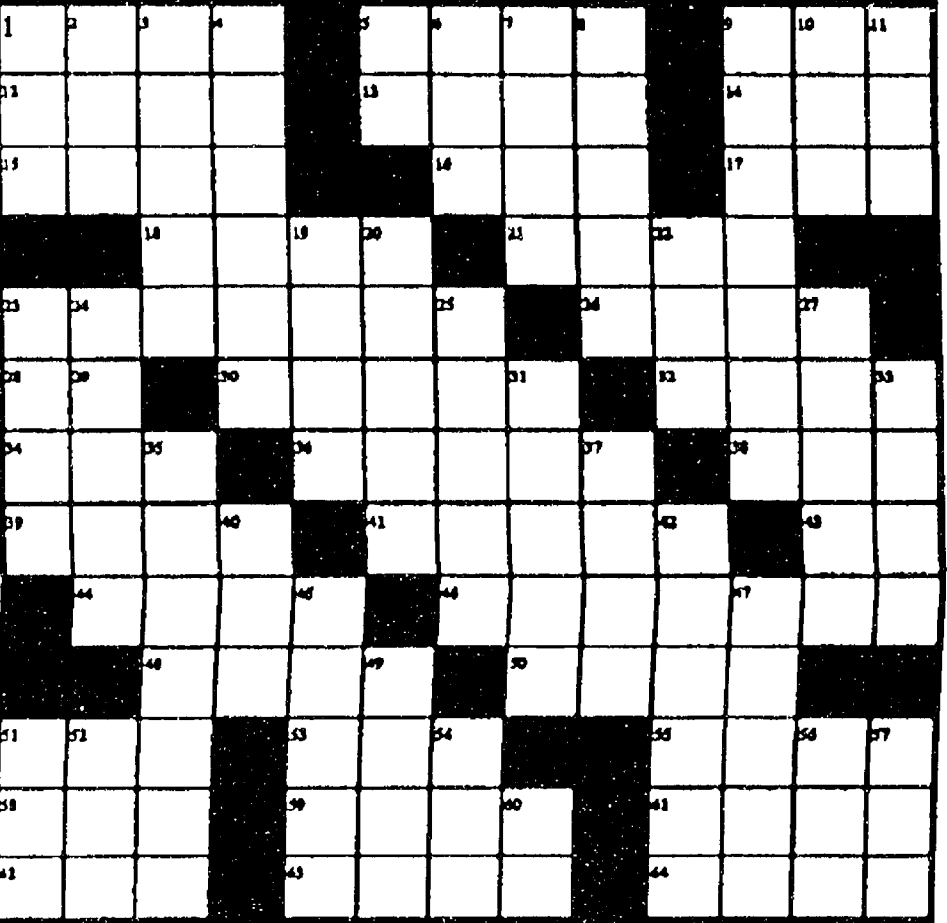
F. L. Beckman is the new barber at the Conwell Barber Shop.

Band Master Ed Clark announced that weather permitting there will be a band concert at the band stand Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest D. Barber of Durand are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, May 15. The grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Biggs of Grayling, is especially happy as the young man arrived on her birthday.

A capacity crowd filled the Opera House, Wednesday evening, to take a trip to Denmark via the movies. The show was secured by C. B. Olvarius and C. W. Olson and given by the Danish Ladies Aid for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Leo Schram and Herman Hanson furnished music during the show.

Shoppenagons Inn now can boast its own water system. Water is now supplied to all rooms, lobby, kitchen and other departments from their own well and pumped throughout by electric pumps.



Weather picture



Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the mid to upper 60s. Thursday will be very dry. The highs will be around 60, with the lows in the 40s. Friday will also be dry, with the highs in the mid to upper 50s, and the lows in the upper 30s to the low 40s. Saturday calls for a chance of showers late in the day. The highs will be in the 60s, with the lows in the 40s.
5/10	53	36	0.07	
5/11	57	42	0.02	
5/12	60	44		
5/13	75	34		
5/14	69	40	0.60	
5/15	63	46	0.13	
5/16	72	40		

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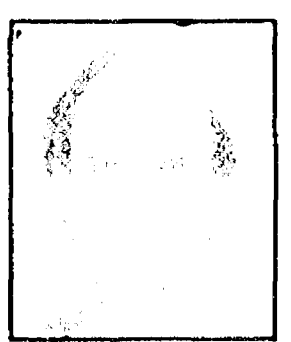
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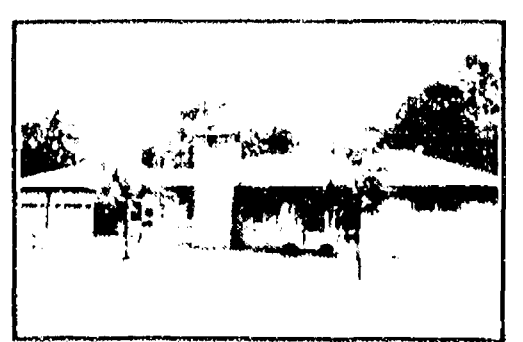
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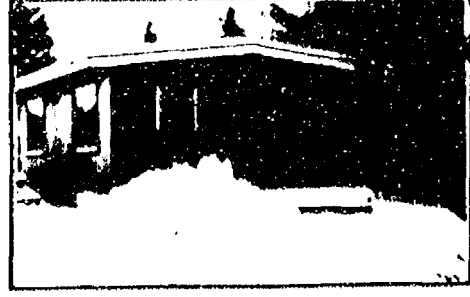
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10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 20th, 1007 Ogemaw, 9-4. -18/10

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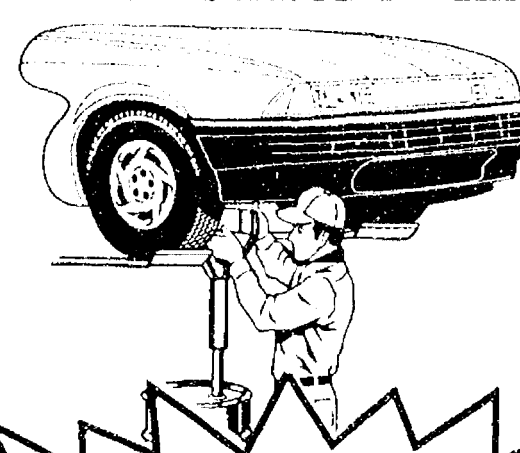
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By Fay Bovee

Pastor Dale and Judy Hammond of Frederic, were in Chattanooga, TN, to attend the graduation of their daughter, Rachel, from Tennessee Temple University on Monday, May 8. She received a B.A. degree in English. They also visited their son, Benjamin, who is a student there. Enroute they stopped in southern Indiana at English to visit Judy's parents, Pastor and Mrs. Ed Harvey.

Congratulations to Mike Gardiner who was the honored alumnus at Kirtland Community College's graduation on Friday evening, May 12. Mike was a member of the first graduating class in 1970.

Cathy Lester of Perranporth, England, will be arriving to spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Faith Stripe.

Someone asked me the other day to mention our flowers on the hillside. We have noticed people slowing down when they drive by. They are a bright spot in what has been a long, cool spring. The house on the corner of Michigan and Maple Street has some creeping phlox in bloom already, our neighbors, Kathy and David Pflugrad have some bright red tulips in bloom. All of these places face south and usually blossom earlier than other plants. I'm sure that we must be a year late, but we noticed today that Dr. Hough has cleaned out the trees on the corner near his office and has a nice lawn there. It looks as though he is not going to have his usual display of red, white, and blue flowers.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will open for the season on Friday, May 26.

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The 1995 AuSable River Canoe Marathon season officially kicks off on Saturday, June 3 with the annual Marathon Pledge Relay.

The Pledge Relay is an event designed to provide fun for local canoe racing lovers, while raising valuable funds to support North America's longest, richest and most prestigious canoe racing event, the 48th annual AuSable Canoe Marathon, to be held Saturday, July 29.

This year, Marathon committee members are expecting 40-to-45 teams of professional and amateur racers to compete for awards and prizes totaling \$48,000, but the entire cost of putting on an event of this magnitude is expected to be approximately \$130,000.

"The goal this year is to raise \$8,000 from the Pledge Relay," said organizer John Cherven. "All the money goes into the Marathon general fund."

The Pledge Relay, now in its fifth year, is a joint effort between Marathon organizing committees in Grayling and Oscoda.

Cherven said paddlers in the pledge relay are asked to raise a minimum of \$100 per team. The relay starts at Ray's Canoes in Grayling and finishes in Oscoda, the same as the Marathon. Each team of paddlers is asked to paddle, not race, a short leg of the course with an accompanying team.

Relay legs average about seven miles and take the paddlers approximately two hours to complete.

Starting at Ray's at 3 p.m., two teams representing the Grayling end of the river, paddle to Burtons Landing, where two more teams enter the river for the trip to Stephan Bridge.

They are relieved by two more teams for the run to Wakeley Bridge, where the process repeats itself to McMasters Bridge, Parmelee Bridge, Camp 10 Bridge, Mio Dam, Comins Flats, McKinley Bridge, 4001 Bridge and finally to Alcona Dam, a distance of 74 miles by water. The teams continue non-stop from point to point through the night, each team paddling only one leg of the course.

At Alcona Dam, at approximately 6:30 a.m., representatives from Oscoda take over for the final legs into the finish line.

Through the years pledge paddlers have raised more than \$20,000 for the Marathon. In 1991, pledge paddlers Wayne and Marsha Koppa of Grayling raised a whopping \$1,362 by themselves. Each year the paddlers raising the most money have their names inscribed in a plaque that is displayed in the Marathon headquarters office in the Grayling Mini Mall.

Teams representing major Marathon sponsors, and teams from organizations or service clubs which have donated \$100 or more, are invited to join the pledge paddlers on the first leg of the relay.

Canoes, paddles and approved floatation devices are provided by the race committee.

If you would like to paddle the 1995 Marathon Pledge Relay, or if you would like more information on the relay, you are urged to call John Cherven at 348-2554.

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Dog obedience classes set

Basic obedience classes begin on Monday, May 15.

Dogs that have been adopted from the Crawford County Animal Shelter since August 1994 may attend the classes free of charge. There is a \$20 fee for all other animals.

Proceeds from the classes go to the animal shelter. Classes will start at 6 p.m. in the parking lot of Grayling State Bank on Michigan Avenue. Call 348-4117 to enroll.



Where does the money go?

How many residents of Crawford County are employed by the tourist trade? Indirectly, all of us! Every store clerk, gas station attendant, food service worker, hospital staff member, anyone who speaks with tourists affects our tourism trade. Whether giving someone directions, recommendations on a place to eat, or just projecting a helpful, friendly attitude, all of us are representing our community.

Nearly everyone in Crawford County benefits from travel spending due to the multiplier effect. One impact is tax receipts used for schools, roads, libraries and parks. Travellers also help to support an expanded selection of stores, restaurants and community

events that might not otherwise be available based on the demand for these types of services from local residents alone. The chart below is an illustration of this relationship.

The secondary outputs of direct travel expenditure are measurable. According to a 1990 U.S. Travel Data Center study for Michigan, the average travel dollar generates an additional 59 cents in secondary sales for a total economic impact of \$1.59. For every \$20 canoe trip on the AuSable, \$11.80 is recirculated in our community to auto mechanics, plumbers, electricians, hardware stores and utility companies; among others. Furthermore, every \$1 million in direct

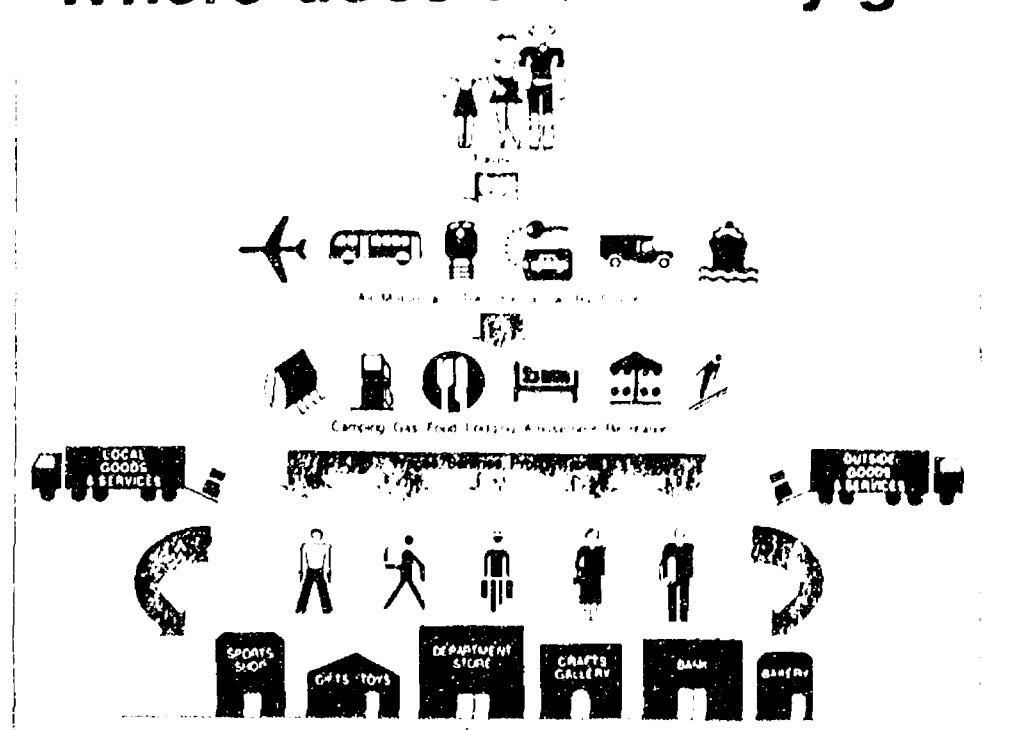
travel expenditures generates an additional 26.8 jobs for the Michigan economy. In 1987, Crawford County had 62.9 jobs in tourism-related businesses for every 1,000 residents.

We tend to have a flawed perception that the tourism industry is nothing more than a collection of "hamburger-flipping" jobs. This perception needs to change because all jobs are important to Crawford County's economic base.

Tourism jobs will continue to be the first jobs of many living in Michigan preparing them for careers within and outside of tourism. In many respects, the tourism industry reduces the burden on the State of Michigan to provide job training for those who want to enter the work force for the first time or make a transition from one occupation to another.

Communities do not have to engage in retention and expansion efforts of tourism businesses like they do when it comes to manufacturing firms. Tourism businesses do not move to other parts of the world in search of lower wages or tax abatements. Therefore, our focus needs to be on expansion of tourism businesses to produce more jobs for our community.

When a community has a sustainable tourism industry the residents will have a higher quality of life. More importantly, the quality of life a community has to offer make it possible to attract and retain high-tech businesses, which in turn create more high-skilled, high-wage jobs for the community.



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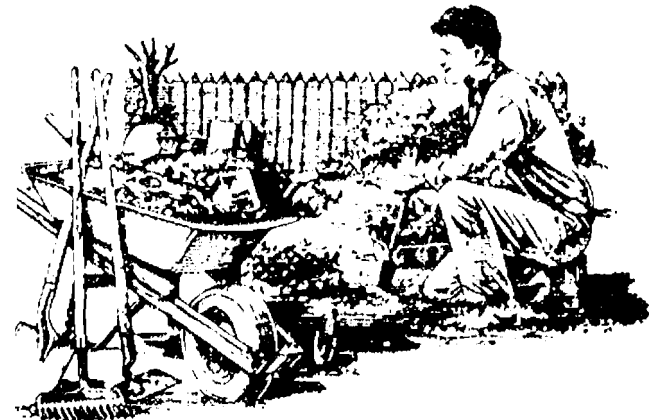
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